





BEACH IN AMERICA

Containing general information regarding
the three brothers

RICHARD BEACH
JOHN BEACH AND
THOMAS BEACH

Planters in the original settlements of New
Haven Colony, Wallingford Colony
and Milford Colony, Connec-
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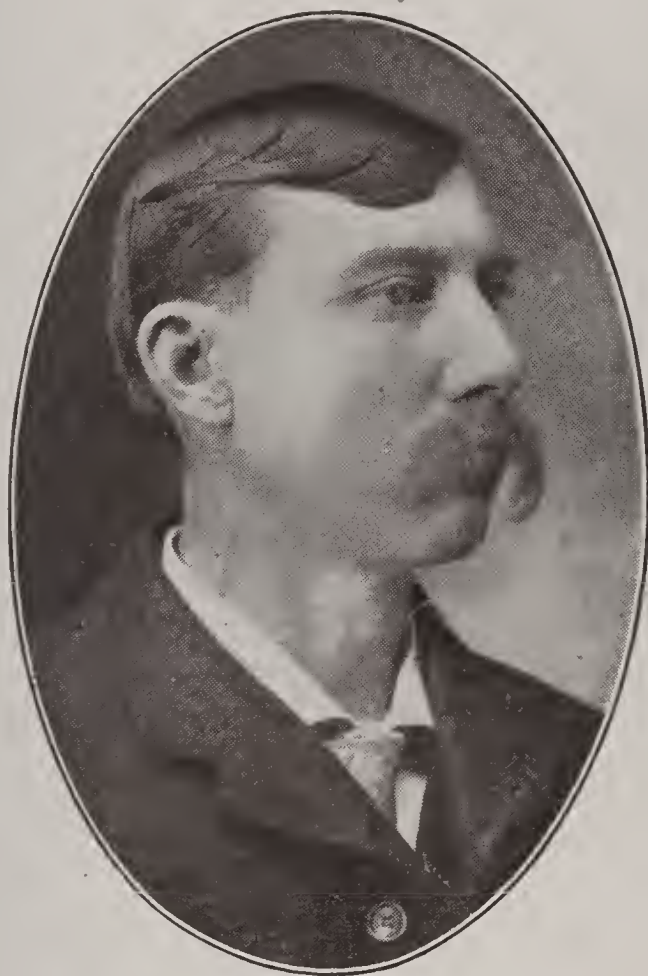
Genealogical Record on a portion of the
descendants of Richard Beach, together
with notes on Pioneer Beaches of
Michigan, and an index of all
known male descendants

OF

PLANTER RICHARD BEACH
Signer of the Fundamental Compact of
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This little book has been written primarily for the benefit of my immediate relatives, from available data and records but without extensive personal research on my part. While I have included only what appears to be authentic, and while every means has been employed to avoid errors, there undoubtedly remain many incomplete or inaccurate statements, due to human frailty. Nevertheless, the main facts will be found entirely dependable I am sure, and the book is offered without apology as a much needed partial compilation of the family history of one of the primitive pioneer families of America that now numbers its living members literally by thousands, located in every corner of our wide land, and whose blood permeates in some degree a very large percentage of all native Americans by reason of some of the countless ramifications of descent extending as it does over a period of eleven generations of life in America.

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Signed,

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BEACH COAT OF ARMS

Coats of arms and their significance, so far as America is concerned at least, have long since passed into the discard of the ages, and it is only as a relic and a matter of curiosity that one of the ancient Coats of Arms of the Beach family has been here reproduced. Yet I am minded to consider for a few moments that old Coat of Arms and its heraldic significance.

If our blood lineage is fairly stated in the pages which follow, that coat of arms is supposed to show forth to the world the attitude of the House of Beach in the 13th and 14th centuries when Knighthood was in flower toward the House of Duke William of Normandy, known in History as William the Conqueror. It may be some satisfaction to observe that this old Coat of Arms conveys no hint of War, or the Force of Arms or Superimposed Authority. The idea intended to be conveyed is not that of giving assistance in or recognition of any such performance.

The Charge upon a shield sets forth the central idea intended to be conveyed. In the science of Heraldry charges were classified into Ordinary and Lesser Ordinary. The gold Pile of our shield was then classified among Lesser Ordinary, and the accepted heraldic significance of the Pile on a coat of arms was that of SUPPORT derived from the well known use of wooden piles as a support for houses and foundations built on soft and unstable ground. A race of sea faring men from the coast of Norway, having then resided many generations in northern France and familiar with the rivers and coasts of England surely had had many occasions to observe the use of wooden piles in the construction and support of houses. And it does not take a wide stretch of imagination to conceive that the House of Duke William of Normandy in the days that followed his imposi-

COAT OF ARMS



By courtesy of Mr. Harvey Beach, Milford, Conn.,
and Mr. Edw. S. Beach, Ridgefield, Conn.

tion of the Norman Dynasty upon the throne of England, was a house built on no very solid ground and in need of support since the native English peoples could hardly be regarded as furnishing any very substantial foundation for such a superstructure. And this appears to be the heraldic significance intended by its use in the Beach Coat of Arms.

The House of Beach, therefore appears to have stood ready to support, and did support the reigning dynasty, but it appears to have sought to signify that such support was to be found rather in qualities of character and readiness than in mere force of arms. The inscription "Tout en Bonne Heure," which probably meant in the old French of that time "All in good time," or "Everything in its proper season," seems to carry further the idea of quiet dignity and repose, and the metals and colors used readily lend themselves to this interpretation. For in the accepted heraldic meanings of metals and colors the AZURE (blue) of the Canton and the Escutcheon meant LOYALTY. The GULES (red) of the Vair meant COURAGE, the ARGENT (silver) of the Vair and the Crest meant PURITY.

If I have correctly read the accepted significance of this coat of arms, possibly its heraldic meaning may still stand for us as a National Political motto; even with shield and charge thrown into the scrap heap.

Some of the old Rolls of Arms make record of still another Beach Coat of Arms. This was described as follows: Gules: Three lions passant. Gold: Over all a bend charged with three stag's heads cabossed. Crest: A bird rising.

As for our American branch of the family no legal right to use either of these coats of arms is known ever to have existed. Indeed the evidence seems to indicate that our people belonged rather to the class of artisans and tradesmen, at the time of coming to this country.

Beach in America

CHAPTER I

BEACH BLOOD LINES

Merrie England is the homeland of our family. Beaches may be found in at least three counties of England today spelling their names as we spell ours, and showing very many of the same given names. Among these English "cousins" I might mention Col. William Henry Beach, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., R. E., in 1923 on the Headquarters Staff of India; his brother Col. Thomas Boswell Beach, C. M. G., C. B. E., A. M. S., and their sister Elsie Sophia Beach, now residing with their mother at Ailsa House, 181 Kings Road, Reading, England. These people are lineal descendants of that Noted Portrait Painter, Thomas Beach of Dorset, who was born in Milton Abbey, 1738, Baptized in Abbey Church, educated in the Grammar School, buried in All Saints Church Yard, Dorchester, 1806. No direct blood connection is known to exist between their families and ours.

Genealogists and investigators show that the Beach name is a corruption of the old Norman family name de la Beche. Sir Hicks-Beach of England having traced his family definitely back to these old families. Of the early de la Beche families there were a Sir Roger de la Beche, a Sir Nicholas de la Beche, a Sir Thomas de la Beche, a Sir John de la Beche, a Sir Robert de la Beche, and others. A principal seat of these old families was at Aldworth, County Berks, where in the old church at Nether Avon, tombs and effigies of a number of knights may be seen to this day. History indicates that these old families were probably among those knights who accompanied William the Conqueror to England at the time of the conquest of England, about 1066, and more than likely sprung originally from Viking Norsemen stock, which at a very early day had overrun and taken possession of the rich valley of the Seine in what is now northern France. If indeed they be not actual descendants of that famed leader Rolf or Rollo (signifying The Red Wolf) of whom, and of Normandy the National Encyclopedia says,

“In the time of the Romans the country bore the name Gallia Lugdunensis II. Under the Frankish monarchs it formed a part of Neustria, and was first called Normandy after Charles the Simple, in 912, had given it to Rolf or Rollo, the leader of a band of Norse Rovers, to

be held by him and his posterity as a fief of the French Crown. From Rolf (baptized into Christianity under the name of Robert) and Gisela, the daughter of Charles, sprung the latter Dukes of Normandy, of whom Richard I, grandson of Rolf, vigorously maintained his authority against his Liege Lord Louis IV and Lotharie. William II became the Duke of Normandy in 1036, and in 1066 established a Norman Dynasty on the Throne of England."

And in another place speaking of Rollo, and his descendants, the encyclopedia continues :

"From Norway also issued the last and most important expedition against the coast of France. It was led by Rolf or Rollo, who had been banished by Harald Haarfager on account of his piracies. Rolf forced Charles the Simple to grant him possession of all the land in the valley of the Seine, from Epte and Eure to the Sea. By the time of Charles the Bald, the invaders had firmly planted themselves in the country, which then went by the name of Normandy. They and their descendants are strictly speaking the Normans of history—warlike, vigorous, and a most brilliant race. They rapidly adopted the more civilized form of life that prevailed in the Frankish kingdom—its religion, language and manners, but inspired everything they borrowed with their own splendid vitality."

It seems probable that from blood lines like these our ancestry is derived, and this ancestry and lineage may be the determining cause which has made of our families in America one that always shows up on the firing line of modern civilization, at least in the physical sense.

CHAPTER II

A FAMILY OF PIONEERS

As one of the primitive pioneer families of America, Time has been kind to us. From a small beginning, one may not now pick up the directory of any considerable city of America without finding men and women of our name and lineage. As will appear further on, even our little branch of these American families, imperfectly known as it is, extends into half the states of the Union.

Connecticut is still a principal habitat of Beach families, but in these later years some of the younger states boast a great many more Beaches than old Connecticut. New York state is particularly well supplied, and Michigan has to a considerable extent become a home of the Beaches. This may be seen by an examination of the printed directories of the state, which shows :

Kalamazoo, with	19	Battle Creek	21
Jackson	16	Flint	17
Grand Rapids	11	Van Buren County ...	11
Ann Arbor	8	Hillsdale	1
Ludington	1	Pontiac	18
Saginaw	25	Detroit	92
Muskegon	5	Alpena	1
Holland	4	Owosso	1
Port Huron	8	Sault Ste. Marie	2
St. Joseph	3	Adrian	3
Lansing	11	Petoskey	2

In all 280 Beaches in printed directories, besides hundreds and hundreds of others in small villages and on farms throughout the state, most of them descendants of early pioneers who came overland from New York and the east nearly a hundred years ago. Every published volume of the printed records of the Michigan Pioneer Society since it was founded, some 38 in all, bristles with Beaches. I hope it may not seem out of place to make some rather extended reference to these old pioneer records.

EARLY MICHIGAN BEACH PIONEERS

GENESEE COUNTY—FLINT

Of the many Beach pioneers of Michigan, probably no single family has exerted a wider or more lasting influence on our state than that of:

JONATHAN BEACH, who accompanied as a very old man, several of his children to Michigan in 1836, settling with his son Luman Beach, in Genesee County, a few miles north of what is now Flint, where he died 90 years of age. Of him it is said he reared a family of eight in Greene County, New York; later removed with his entire family except the eldest son, Erastus, to Mount Morris, New York, where he was for many years a deacon of the Mount Morris church, accompanying the family of his son Wait, and several other sons and their families to Michigan as stated, in 1836. Of his children it is stated:

ERASTUS BEACH, eldest son, remained behind in Greene County, and in company with

others secured from the New York Legislature a charter to build a hotel, and pike in the Catskill Mountains, which Hotel remained the property of and was managed by his son Charles L. Beach for more than 50 years. Vol. 21, pp. 382-412.

LUCY BEACH, only daughter who married her cousin John Beach, a merchant of Mount Morris, who failing as a merchant removed to Ohio and studied for the ministry, becoming a missionary preacher, later removing to Ann Arbor, Mich., and still later to Saginaw, Mich., where he died Sept. 8, 1852. Vol. 21, pp. 376-378.

LUMAN BEACH, settled in Genesee Township, Genesee County, as above.

WAIT BEACH, son of whom it is said, he converted his property in Mount Morris, N. Y., into cash, \$3,000 of which he sewed into three \$1,000 packages in a belt worn next the skin. He then took passage on a boat sailing for Saginaw; that while asleep on the deck his belt became exposed, and some one with a sharp knife slit the belt and removed one of the packages which was never recovered. That he proceeded to his destination and purchased the John Todd Indian Trading post and 300 acres of land, the present site of Flint, Michigan, platting and filing the first plat of Flint village July 13, 1836. His family, with his aged father, and other brothers came out that same year, or early in 1837.

ELISHA BEACH, son who with his brother Seth settled what is now Pontiac, Michigan, not far from Detroit. Probably the same Elisha Beach who filed a plat extending boundaries of Flint, Sept. 22, 1836. Vol. 35, pp. 382. Also probably that Elisha Beach, who was aid de Camp of the Brigadier General in charge of Michigan and who signed brigade order on Sept. 27, 1830, in the Black Hawk Indian War.

SETH BEACH, brother of Elisha, settled what is now Pontiac. Probably the Seth C. Beach, who in company with A. T. Crossman of Oakland County ran a dry goods store in Flint in 1844. Vol. 21, pp. 390. And mentioned later

as starting a hardware store at Corunna, and marrying Sabina V. Bowers, dying before his stock of hardware all arrived.

HARLOW AND ASAHIEL BEACH, sons who settled what is now Corunna, Shiawassee County, Michigan. Vol. 21, pp. 380. Vol. 13, pp. 411. Vol. 35, pp. 362.

Other important pioneers were:

CALHOUN AND BARRY COUNTIES, BATTLE CREEK

DR. JOHN BEACH, of New York, brother of Dr. Asahel Beach of Battle Creek, settled about 1836 with his two sons, Morgan Beach and Darwin Beach, in the woods south of where Battle Creek now stands not far from the edge of Gogouac Prairie. Undoubtedly the same Dr. John H. Beach, named among early physicians as of Coldwater, Mich. Vol. 17, pp. 318. Vol. 5, pp. 279. Vol. 17, pp. 465.

DR. ASAHIEL BEACH, brother of Dr. John Beach, settled South Battle Creek about 1836, probably related to that Barry County pioneer Asahel Beach, born 1833, died 1899, at Johnstown, Barry County, having resided in Johnstown 45 years. Vol. 29, pp. 415. Vol. 5, pp. 279.

ARTEMUS H. BEACH, born 1803, died Aug. 19, 1898, at Battle Creek. A few days before his death celebrated the 71st anniversary of his wedding. Vol. 29, pp. 29.

J. PHELPS BEACH, born 1808, died Feb. 28, 1892, in Battle Creek, Mich. Vol. 21, pp. 66.

EMMIT L. BEACH, born 1816. Struck by M. C. train at E. Canal St., Battle Creek, Nov. 11, 1893, died at the home of his sister, Mary B. Parker, 25 E. VanBuren St., Battle Creek, Nov. 14, 1893, age 77, resided in Battle Creek fifty years. Vol. 26, pp. 49.

CLADIUS H. BEACH, born June 19, 1815, Broomfield County, Ontario. Came to Michigan 1844, a gunsmith, settled Marshall, Mich. Vol. 21, pp. 75.

BRANCH COUNTY, TOWN QUINCY

SAMUEL BEACH and 14 year old son, James William, settled what was known as Beache's settlement, town of Quincy, Dec. 28, 1835, when that locality could be reached only by wagon through dense forests and swamps. All of his relatives at that time except one brother described as "being east of the Hudson." A few years later had nine in his family, one married son with six children, one man grown unmarried son, two daughters with families of four, in all twenty-eight persons in his household. Vol. 18, pp. 359 to 372.

SAGINAW COUNTY, SAGINAW

HON. NOAH BEACH, from Niagara County New York, list of early Saginaw settlers, Vol. 28, pp. 487. Organized Bridgeport township, 1848. First supervisor. Senator from Saginaw County, 1842. Children:

CATHERINE BEACH (Shattuck) daughter, born March 23, 1816, Lewiston, Niagara County, N. Y. Vol. 7, pp. 283.

HATTON BEACH, son, born Aug. 11, 1818, Niagara County, N. Y., died at his home in Bridgeport of kidney trouble. Came to Saginaw, 1837, removed to Springfield, near Pontiac, 1838, returned and settled Bridgeport, 1841. Married August 11, 1845, Mary Bow, his sons, M. S. Beach, of Birch Run, Mich., Noah Beach, of Bridgeport, Mich., and Mrs. C. E. Foote, of Bridgeport. Was uncle of E. L. Beach. Vol. 26 pp. 49.

M. S. BEACH, son, of Bridgeport.

MARY BEACH, daughter, of Bridgeport.

ELSIE BEACH, daughter, of Bridgeport.

COL. SAMUEL BEACH, of Pontiac, son. Veteran Mexican War. Vol. 7, pp. 119. Vol. 7, pp. 283.

HORACE BEACH, born New York City, Jan. 16, 1806, died in Titiwabassee Township, Saginaw County, 1881, married Catherine Walden.

Came to Michigan 1837. Early log school house schoolmaster. Vol. 28.

JOSEPH BEACH, born Penfield, N. Y., died Oct. 18, 1890, at Saginaw, Mich. Came to Michigan age of nine. Left wife and two children. Vol. 18, pp. 285-8.

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY, OWOSSO

LUCIUS BEACH, married 1st, Mary Householder at Rays Hill, Pa. She died, leaving daughter, Irene Beach (Gould) later of Owosso. Shortly after her death he removed to Connecticut. Here he married second, the young widow, Abbie (Kimball) Phillips, wife of Governor Phillips. They settled in Berkshire County, Mass., for a few years where daughter, Mary Ann (Martin) was born. Removed to Norwalk, Ohio, remaining only a few days, leaving wife and young family, proceeded (1837) to Michigan seeking home. Settled Shiawassee town (Owosso), then to be reached only by long wagon drive. Family came on in 1838. First school Shiawassee County taught by Abbie Beach in her parlor. Later children John Beach and Mrs. Tillottson, of Owosso. Vol. 8, pp. 94. Vol. 28, pp. 579. Vol. 30, pp. 380. Vol. 32, pp. 266. Vol. 36, pp. 313.

LENAWEE COUNTY

WILLIAM BEACH, born 1806, died 1886, resided town of Tecumseh. Vol. 11, pp. 95.

MILES BEACH, born 1822, died 1888, resided in Hudson, Mich. Vol. 13, pp. 227.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

LIBERTY P. BEACH, born 1802, died Jan. 20, 1888, residence for fifty-two years at Ypsilanti, Mich., and Medina. Vol. 13, pp. 280.

JACKSON COUNTY

WILLIAM A. BEACH, born New York, died June 26, 1889, at Jackson, Mich. Vol. 17, pp. 111.

MACOMB COUNTY

SAMUEL F. BEACH, list of attorneys, fifth on court record, by special act of legislature "admitted to plead and practice law in this territory," March 8, 1822. Vol. 35, pp. 439-442.

OAKLAND COUNTY

MRS. REUBEN CASTLE BEACH, born Nov. 9, 1804, Jefferson County, N. Y., died June 17, 1890, at Troy, Oakland County. Settled Birmingham. Children, Danforth Beach, D. Porter Beach, Mrs. Henry Goings, Pontiac, Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Waterford, Mrs. Hiram Chatfield, Birmingham, Mich.

MICHAEL BEACH—Purchased part of Sec. 8, T. 2, R. 11, town of Troy, Dec. 7, 1819. Vol. 22, pp. 422.

MRS. CAROLINE M. BEACH, born March 18, 1814, Richmond, Ontario County, N. Y., died July 25, 1890, Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan. First residence, 1824. Vol. 18, pp. 277.

RUFUS BEACH and WILLIAM BEACH, volunteers Black Hawk Indian War, Chas. C. Hoskins Company, Oakland County, signed July 18, 1832. Vol. 36, pp. 250-325.

EBEN C. BEACH, born Feb. 16, 1822, at St. Clair, lived St. Clair, died Detroit, May 3, 1892.

Besides these early pioneers connected with the Michigan Pioneer Society, there were many others. I will mention three:

SPENCER BEACH, born 1816, came from New York, where his five older children were born, by wagon into central Van Buren County, where he settled in the woods. He had twelve children, mostly boys, some of whom had families of ten and twelve. Southwestern Michigan is peppered with living descendants, Mr. Charles Beach, Edwin Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan, being one of these.

ELNATHAN BEACH, a native of Madison County, N. Y., came overland in 1838, and settled Sec. 7, town of Marion, Livingston County, Michigan, on land located by his father, Lyman E. Beach, in 1836. Livingston County was then pretty much all timber. Mr. W. E. Beach, Howell, Michigan, is one of his many living descendants.

JOHN S. BEACH, born N. Y., Feb. 20, 1809, came with his son, George W. Beach, early in 1800 into Michigan and settled at Green Oak, Livingston County. That part of Michigan has many living relatives, of whom John T. Beach, Brighton, Mich., is one. Mr. George H. Beach, Falling Waters, Chatham, N. Y., is also a descendant of John S. Beach.

Many more Beach pioneers might be named, but I refrain.

The part Beach families have played in the development of Michigan and of America can never be adequately told. For the most part it is already lost in the oblivion of time. Enough has been learned and recorded to show that men of our families have always appeared in the very front rank of American civilization as it has crowded incessantly upon native savagery, and Beaches have camped upon the trail of the disappearing Indian from the days of New Haven Colony till now, when they may be found in very many communities throughout California and the west. Rex Beach—a Battle Creek product, by the way—in going to Alaska was only exemplifying one of the abiding inborn traits of his race—a race of pioneers.

CHAPTER III

COLONIAL RECORDS

The family name, as we know it, is sometimes spelled Beech and sometimes Boech in the early colonial records, whether from illiteracy of town clerks, or pure laziness in not taking the trouble to find out correct spelling, I do not know, but for the most part the spelling agrees with our family custom.

Whoever would undertake looking into early colonial Beach history must remain constantly on his taps, or suffer the humiliation of confusing men of somewhat similar names, as may have been the case with that New England genealogist Savage, in the case of Richard Beach, of Watertown, Mass., and as most certainly is the case with Bond's History of Watertown and some of the old genealogists who record that he came to Massachusetts to Watertown in 1635 on a vessel commanded by Captain Roger Cooper; that he removed that same year to Cambridge, Mass., and later to Wyam, and that he died in 1674. He is said to have married Mary in 1638. Children:

JOHN BEACH, born Aug. 6, 1639, in Watertown, Mass.

MARY BEACH, born Dec. 11, 1641, they say in New Haven, Conn.

Mary died and he married second, Martha (described in parenthesis as the widow of Andrew Hull, evidently confusing this record with that of our ancestor Richard Beach, who did marry Catherine (Cook) Hull who was the widow of Andrew Hull of New Haven). Children of Richard Beach and Martha, were:

ISAAC BEACH, born July 5, 1646.

MARTHA BEACH, born March, 10, 1649, who married Joseph Whitney June, 1674, her brother Isaac having been appointed guardian to her son Benjamin Whitney Nov. 30, 1702.

ABAGAIL BEACH, born June 4, 1653.

JOSEPH BEACH, born Dec. 15, 1655.

RICHARD BEACH, born Oct. 28, 1657.

Richard Beach, father of this family is said to have removed to New Haven, Conn., in 1639, and to have died there. But this appears to be only a portion of the error and confusion into which these people appear to have fallen on account of similarity of names and other confusing detail.

For the records of this family were investigated very carefully by Joseph P. Beach, of Cheshire, Conn., to whom I am mainly indebted for the records I have on the first five generations of our family in America, and Mr. Beach could find no evidence of the presence of Richard Beach of Watertown, and Cambridge, Mass., in New Haven, Conn. Richard Beach of Water-

town may have been that Richard Beach whom Orcutt says in his old history of Torrington, Conn., removed to New London, Conn. But according to the findings of Joseph P. Beach, son John, died young; son Isaac of that family died unmarried at the age of 90; and sons Joseph and Richard were killed in early Indian wars. Joseph P. Beach, therefore, gave it as his opinion and conclusion that the descent of Richard Beach of Watertown, Mass., became extinct, as of this family he says:

“In all my searches made for this Pilgrim family I learn of no descendants and conclude that with the death of Isaac in 1735-36 the family name became extinct.”

It will be seen from the records of the two families, if both are without error, that Richard Beach of Watertown could by no stretch of imagination be Richard Beach of New Haven. And yet the two families may be in some manner connected. Indeed, I think they are.

In this connection I might mention one curious incident.

Some fifteen years ago, a Philip Durphy Beach, then residing at 133 Lafayette St., Bridgeport, Conn., furnished our kinsman Capt. E. L. Beach, with a fairly complete and accurate data on the early families of our descent. Philip Durphy Beach believed himself to be a descendant of our

Richard Beach, of New Haven, by a straight line of Richards. But according to our verified available record, there was no Richard Beach, son of Richard of New Haven. The descent of Philip Durphy Beach as given by himself was as follows:

BEACH—Richard, John, Thomas—Pilgrims. No record of date of landing.

RICHARD—1st. Settled New Haven Colony, 1638-39, afterward to New Jersey.

RICHARD—2nd. 1679.

RICHARD—3rd. 1704.

RICHARD—4th. 1737, a minister. Moved to Humphreysville (Seymour). Conn., 1790—Moved to Cornwall, Conn., and died there 1816. His children, 8—6 sons and 2 daughters.

Second son, GILES BEACH, born Jan. 13, 1765—married Mary Gale Dayton 1789—they had 11 children of whom:

SHARON GALE BEACH, the youngest was born May, 21, 1809.

His son GEORGE WELLS BEACH, born Aug. 18, 1833.

His son, HENRY DAYTON BEACH, born Dec. 29, 1858.

His son, PHILIP DURPHY BEACH, born Dec. 19, 1888.

On examining the above data it will be seen there is much more than one usual generation of those days between Richard Beach 1st, who we know must have been born about 1618 or 1620, and Richard Beach 2nd, born according to his record, 1679. It would be possible of course.

On the other hand, refer back to the birth date of Richard Beach, son of Rich-

ard of Watertown, born in 1657, and you have exactly the right relation for the first born of a generation of those days about 22 years. I would sooner think that this Philip Durphy Beach is a descendant of Richard of Watertown by his son Richard, 1657, who quite likely may have been married shortly before being killed in the Indian wars. His son being very young or possibly not born till after his death would naturally grow up without any very distinct information on his father, yet the legend of his descent by a straight line of Richards might persist, and this would be the exact truth if he is a descendant of Richard of Watertown.

However that may be, I give all this merely to show that whoever undertakes to dig into Colonial Beach history must keep his wits about him and jump to no conclusions. In the record of our families which follows, nothing is given but such records as have been fully verified, the first three generations and parts of the 4th and 5th, by Joseph P. Beach, and the third and later generations by myself.

CHAPTER IV

OUR BRANCH

My investigations thus far convince me that fully 85 per cent of all the Beaches in America today trace back to one or the other ramification of the families of three brothers, Richard, John and Thomas Beach, who as young unmarried men were among the first inhabitants of New Haven Colony from 1639 to 1650. They were original proprietors and grant owners in New Haven, Milford, Wallingford and Stratford colonies as were their children and grandchildren in Wallingford, Stratford, Killingworth, Hebron, Goshen, North Haven, Cheshire, Newton, Torrington, Litchfield, Fairfield, Trumbull and many, many other original settlements of Connecticut and nearby states. At the same time I find some few like Albert J. Beach, a civil engineer of No. 19 Burnham St., W. Somerville, Boston, Mass., whose ancestors are German, his father and their entire families having emigrated from Germany in 1868, after having lived a good many generations in Germany, previous to that time having emigrated into Germany from Switzerland, where they had lived a great many generations before

that. Or some like the quite numerous descendants of John Staat Beach, of Bristol, England, who came to America in 1677, and died in Ohio, who had two sons, one of whom entered Annapolis Academy; or Will A. Beach, of Sioux Falls, S. D., whose ancestors emigrated directly from Staffordshire, England, only a few generations back, or Harry Beach, of Stillwater, Minn., whose grandfather, John Beach, of Rossette, England, near the border of Wales, after serving many years with Lord Nelson, settled in Nova Scotia and from that point found their way into the States. But as a rule ask a Beach and he says "My folks came from Connecticut, or Massachusetts, or New York, or Pennsylvania, or New Jersey." And if by chance it is some other state, a few questions will show that a little earlier his people came out of New England. So we may usually say and feel of a Beach in America if not just known to be our immediate family the chances are eight or nine to one that at least our ancestors were brothers in 1639.

It is not known who the father of these three sons was. The late George Mason Beach, of Chicago, believed him to have been a clergyman of Derbyshire, England. I do not know, but I find no evidence of our coming from Derbyshire. But I have a very strong notion, we may have come

from Hertfordshire, not far from London, as explained in that part of this book reserved for my guesses. Some investigators have gone so far as to say that Planter John Beach, of New Haven was of no relation to Planters Richard and Thomas Beach. That Richard and Thomas were brothers is proved. It would appear that Thomas was not the most peaceable person in the world, or at any rate on one occasion he got into an altercation with one Edward Camp. Camp followed him on the way home that day and beat him up with a cudgel, and Thomas sued him and got a judgment for damages. They were all brought before the town council of New Haven, sitting as a court, and in the testimony of the suit, Thomas Beach, Planter, testified that he was a brother of Richard Beach, Planter, on whose farm the altercation took place and near whose place the cudgeling was done. Personally I accept without question the statement that John too was a brother. He apparently came to New Haven about four years after Richard settled there. John was not one of the original proprietors, but he purchased the home lot and rights of one of the original planters who owned the home lot lying immediately south of and adjoining that owned by Richard Beach, these two lots being perhaps within 300 feet of where the armory

now stands in New Haven. Both John and Richard took the oath of fidelity before Governor Eaton on the same day. They were much together. About 1645 Richard was appointed administrator for the estate of his cousin William Iles. He was compelled to furnish a satisfactory bondsman on that occasion and John Beach was the man who went his bond. Everything indicates they were brothers, and the old historians affirm it.

Just how these three brothers got into the community at New Haven is not thus far known to me. The stock company which settled New Haven Colony was made up in London, sailing from there in the Hector and another small sailing boat chartered for the purpose. They sailed from London in April, 1637, and came directly to Boston, ascending the Charles River, and disembarking either at Boston or in the vicinity of Watertown in June, 1637. That company was headed by Reverend John Davenport of London, and by Samuel Eaton, of Coventry, England; Theophilus Eaton an older brother of Samuel; Edward Hopkins, a Puritan merchant of London, whose wife was a daughter of Theophilus Eaton by a second wife; Thomas Yale and David Yale, two young sons of Mrs. Eaton by a former marriage, one of them to become famous in

America later as founder of Yale College, and John Evance, another merchant of London. Besides these families, related to Davenport as Parishoners or to Theophilus Eaton by families, several other citizens of London joined the company, among them were Stephen Goodyear, Richard Malbon, Thomas Gregson, William Peck, Robert Newman, Francis Newman and Ezekiel Cheever. These with their families formed the nucleus of the company. Other families from rural districts also joined. There was a company of Kentish men from the diocese of Canterbury, and another company from Kent, and a company of about forty headed by Rev. Peter Pruden from Hereford, west part of England near the border of Wales. These latter afterward withdrew from New Haven Colony to found the colony of Milford four and a half miles south of New Haven. Just at the last moment there were heavy additions to the company, so many in fact that they could not all come on the two small boats they had chartered and a considerable number had to remain behind in England, and these came out two years later on the first boat sailing directly to New Haven, where they arrived in 1639 bringing men from Kent, Surry and Sussex, in all about 250 families.

Davenport had formerly preached in a parish of London but he had been driven

out of London by the activities of the conformist arch bishop of Canterbury, Laud. Most of the other men of wealth who joined this company had been members of Davenport's parish, and all of them had turned their entire estate into cash, and had invested it all in this enterprise, joining themselves to the company for the purpose of establishing a permanent colony of their own, where they might worship God in their own way free from the annoyances then being experienced in England. But it should be added, without any idea whatever of religious freedom or toleration. Any one joining the company had to be a Congregationalist, or nothing. And if he chose to be nothing he had to mind his steps and conduct himself with due decorum, according to the notions of the freemen.

After this company landed in Boston in June, 1637, Davenport and the Eatons began looking around for a suitable place to establish their colony. Many towns and communities already established in Massachusetts made flattering offers, because they were recognized as being specially desirable in any community on account of the number of comparatively rich men and merchants in it, which gave backbone to the company. But these older communities were already running, with officials already in power, and customs more or less settled

down. Probably for this very reason, none of the nearby places in old Massachusetts appealed to the leaders. The whole company remained in or near Boston, all that winter of 1637.

The war with the Pequod Indians had just been concluded with the utter destruction of the tribe in the western part of Connecticut where they had been pursued, and put to the sword as they slept in their wigwams in fancied security. The returning soldiers brought back glowing tales of the country on the Quinnipiac River, and of the location at Quinnipiac as New Haven was called by the Indians. Beside the timber lands, or uplands as they were called, there were wide meadows covered with grass, and spacious old fields which had been fertilized and under cultivation by the Indians. The river and harbor were reported to be fine for shipping and that pleased the merchants of the company. When Davenport heard of these things, they sent out Theophilus Eaton with a company of men to investigate. Eaton thought so well of the place that he left seven men to winter there, build huts, and hold the location and with the rest he sailed back to Boston.

After formally presenting the matter to Davenport and the rest of the stockholders it was decided and settled that

Quinnipiac should be the site of their new settlement. Six men were appointed to buy the land, a tract about nine or ten miles square, and hold title for the company, the purchase being made from the few scattering remnants of once powerful tribes, who lived there and claimed the land. The native Indians of that part of Connecticut had been wiped out by the fierce Mohawks of the Hudson Valley, and only a handful remained. The purchase was made for a dozen coats, and blankets, a few guns, and some other trinkets, with the distinct understanding that should the Indians be molested by the Mohawks in the part reserved for themselves, they might have the right to come to the white settlement for protection. This was all agreed to, and early in the spring of 1638 the whole company re-embarked at Boston, and sailed around to the south side of Connecticut where they took possession and built their first homes, many of them dug-outs in the side of the bank—cellars, they called them.

Among the proprietors of that first company, RICHARD BEACH, our ancestor in America appears as one of the original stockholders of the company with twenty pounds sterling invested, about \$100, himself a single man or at any rate, “heads in his family is given as 1” at time

of distributing of land. The heaviest stockholder in the company, Theophilus Eaton, had three thousand pounds invested or about \$15,000.

They laid out a town plat, two miles square, crossed each way at equal distances by two streets or roadways. This cut the town into nine quarters, or sections, the one in the center being reserved for the meeting house, and market place, known as Town Square. The places to be occupied by each stockholder was determined by casting lots, and the size of their holdings was determined as follows:

“A portion of land according to the proportion of estate which he hath given in, and the number of heads in his family.

“In the first division (that is the two mile square, five acres were allowed for each one hundred pounds of estate, and equal amount for each two heads.

“In the meadow, five acres for each one hundred pounds of estate, and one-half acre for each head.

“The Neck (apparently a specially rich garden portion of land near the town) was divided one acre for each one hundred pounds of estate, and one half acre for each head.”

After they had outgrown these first allotments, or as soon as they were ready for more land, Oct. 23, 1640, a second division of outlands, or uplands was made:

“Twenty acres of uplands (that is woods) for each one hundred pounds of estate, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres for each head.”

Our ancestor Richard Beach under this distribution was allotted:

3½ acres in the first addition.

1/2-32 in the Neck.

1½ acres of meadow land.

6 acres of Upland.

At first they held religious services under a large oak tree. They were kept busy building their houses and barns and pulling themselves together, and do not appear to have had much time to think about government or the church, seeing to their first crops.

But after a few months they began to think about "gathering a church" and "ordering civil government," and at last Davenport preached a sermon on it in which he referred to the matter, and he appointed a "season of extraordinary humiliation and prayer," and shortly after this a general meeting seems to have been called to talk over these things. In the meantime Davenport had issued a treatise on the subject in which he argued that the laws of God as revealed in the Bible furnished sufficient basis for laws and government of communities as well as for churches. So when the first informal meeting was called most everybody agreed with him, and that the Bible should be the basis of the laws of New Haven. But first they arranged

for "gathering the church," which they agreed should be done as follows: 12 men were to be elected from among their number. These twelve were then to meet and organize themselves by electing a chairman and secretary, and after a season of prayer these 12 men were to select from among themselves seven men, who were to be the foundation or first church. They were to "covenant together," elect their officers, and arrange their "ritual," and then admit others to their "fellowship." And thus it was carried out, and thus the first Congregational Church of New Haven was brought into being.

The church being thus duly "gathered," a committee was appointed to put into shape, and arrange the matters of civil government ready to act on. At the informal meeting held everybody had practically agreed that the "word of God as revealed in his written word" furnished sufficient law for the government of a commonwealth, and that church members, and they only should be free men, or hold any office, and they appear to have signed some sort of a writing, but it had not been settled. When the committee had things in hand a formal meeting was called on June 4, 1639, for the purpose of finally settling these important matters. This meeting it is said was held in a large barn belonging to one of the

Newmans. And it was at this meeting on June 4th, that our ancestor, Richard Beach, first comes actually into view, as will be seen elsewhere in quotations in this book.

While he was one of the original proprietors, and no doubt present in the colony all this time, since his allotments were all made with the rest, still it appears from the record itself that he was not present at the first meeting when the matter was first talked over. For some reason or other he had been absent at the first meeting, as was the case with six or seven others, possibly they had been out on military duty, for a guard of seven or eight was constantly on duty night and day, to prevent surprises by Indians.

The very first thing settled at this meeting referred to as Quaere No. 1, was this matter of making the Bible and God's Law, the civil law of New Haven. For that purpose Thomas Fugill, who had been chosen secretary, stood up and gave out the proposition they had discussed, and "not one vote was cast against it." Then he wrote it all out in the book, and stood up again, and read it over as written, and again everybody raised their hand, and it became law. Nobody could be a freeman or hold office except members of the Church "or those who hoped by the grace of God to be made acceptable thereto."

The second matter attended to as Quaere No. 2, was the matter of these six or seven planters who had not been present at the first meeting, and apparently had not yet signed the papers. Everything was rehearsed to them and they agreed to everything. Then Richard Beach, and the rest walked up and signed the compact. From that point on Richard Beach appears quite frequently in the record. That was in 1639. In 1641 he married the Widow Hull, who lost her husband the year before, and they settled presumably on Richard's home lot, and Richard's four children of whom we have record were born in New Haven. In due time a meeting house was built, and later, about 1647, when a record was ordered made of the seating in the meeting house, this court record shows where Richard and his wife sat. After proceeding by sections thus far, the record says:

"On the side for men, on the other side of the door, the second row has to sit in it George Smith, John Wakefield, Edward Patterson and Richard Beach."

Continuing in the same record:

"On the side for women, in seats on the other side of the door. The first row has to sit in it, John Thomas's wife, Goody Beach, Goody Knowles, and Goody Hull."

Remaining details may be found in the vital history of Richard Beach.

CHAPTER V

BROTHERS OF RICHARD, PLANTER

Before I pass to the continuation of the history of our families, I desire to give a short sketch of the two brothers of Richard Beach, Planter.

John Beach, brother of Richard, was not a proprietor of New Haven. He came to town about four years after it was started and appears a number of times in the record. He lived in New Haven till 1650, when he married Mary, and settled in Wallingford, about seven miles north of New Haven, John being a proprietor and member of the company that settled Wallingford. He lived in Wallingford ten years, and his four older children were born there. In 1660 he removed to Stratford, some eight miles southwest of New Haven and here the remaining six children of his family were born and brought up. Planter John died in New Haven. His children were:

ELIZABETH BEACH, born March 8, 1652. She married Eliasaph Preston, and they reared a large family at Wallingford.

JOHN BEACH, born April, 1654. He married Hannah Staple, daughter of Thomas

Staple, of Fairfield, Conn., and they settled in Stratford where they reared a large family.

Among living descendants of John may be named Rev. King D. Beach, 8 Barclay Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

William C. Beach, 219 Kipp Ave., Hasbrouck, N. J.

THOMAS BEACH, born May, 1659. He married first Ruth Peck, who died, after which he married second Phoebe Wilcoxson, daughter of Timothy Wilcoxson. Thomas had a large family and his sons all settled in Wallingford. Thomas died and is buried at Meriden, Conn.

Moses Yale Beach, founder of the New York Sun, the first penny paper in New York City, was a descendant of this Thomas. His son, Joseph Perkins Beach, later became part owner, and was managing editor throughout the period of the Civil War. One of his daughters, Mary Beach Moss, resides now at Cheshire, Conn., where her father lived and died.

Frank Arthur Beach, Sr., 1105 Davis St. Elmira, N. Y.

NATHANAEL BEACH, born March, 1662. He married Sarah Porter and reared a family of ten children. These settled mostly in Stratford, some at Trumbull and nearby places. Many important citizens are descendants of Nathanael. Among these are:

Francis E. Beach, a hardware merchant, residing at Bridgeport, Conn.

Harrison L. Beach, one of the editors and owners of San Antonio Light, San Antonio, Texas, and his brother:

Major General Lansing H. Beach, chief of Engineers, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

Charles L. Beach, residing at Rockford, Ill., one of a large family of fourteen.

Willys Eugene Beach, 104 S. Mantowese St., Branford, Conn.

Rowland M. Beach, florist, Norwalk, Conn.

Edward D. Beach, real estate and investments, First National Bank Bldg., Bridgeport, Conn.

B. C. Beach, manufacturer of stoves, ranges and furnaces, Ottawa, Ont.

Bennet S. Beach, M. D., 144 W. 85th St., New York City, N. Y.

HANNAH BEACH, born Dec., 1665.

SARAH BEACH, born Nov. 1667.

ISAAC BEACH, born June 29, 1669. He married Hannah Birdsey and settled in Stratford. He was a tailor and his three sons all became important and prominent men.

The Rev. John Beach, a notable figure during the period of the Revolutionary War in Fairfield, about whom a book has been written by Rebecca Donaldson Beach, of New Haven, and whose descendants are scattered over half the states of the Union, was of this line.

Other descendants of Isaac are—

Frederick E. Beach, 16 Roosevelt Avenue, Binghamton, N. Y.

JOSEPH BEACH, born Feb. 5, 1671. He married Abia Booth and they reared a family of seven.

BENJAMIN BEACH, born 1674. He married Mary Hitchcock and settled in West Jersey, Hunterdon County, and they reared a family of eight.

Living descendants of John Beach, Planter, may be found in all parts of the country today.

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Planter Thomas Beach, brother of John and Richard, first appears in the New Haven records in 1646. He took the oath of fidelity there March 7, 1647, and there he was married in 1652-3 to Sarah, daughter of Deacon Richard Platt, planter of Milford Colony, Conn. He resided after his marriage in New Haven about a year, and

his oldest daughter was born there, but in 1654 Thomas was offered an acre of land in Milford on which to build a home on condition that he would set up and practice his trade there, believed to be that of blacksmith. Thomas accepted the offer and moved to Milford in 1654, and there his family was born and reared, and there Thomas died. He was named among the "after planters" of Milford, the original colony of forty-one having been settled in 1644, under the leadership of Rev. Peter Pruden.

CHILDREN

SARAH BEACH, born March 1, 1654, possibly married Samuel Lyon of Milford.

JOHN BEACH, born Oct. 19, 1655. He married Mary and settled in Wallingford, Conn., where his uncle John and his uncle John's son John lived at the same time. He had a family of six children. His oldest son Thomas, born 1686, reared a large family in Milford, Conn., among them a son Landa, who had a son Samuel, born in Milford in 1762. Mr. Frank J. Beach and his sister Fannie E. Beach, of Woodmont, Conn., are descendants of this Samuel by his son John; Mr. Harvey Beach, 81 years old, and his daughter Annie Laurie of Milford, Conn., are descendants of this Samuel by his son Samuel 5th; Clifton F. Beach of Palo Alto, Calif., is a descendant of this Samuel by his son Denis; Mr. L. L. Beach, Bristol, Conn., is a descendant of this Samuel by his son Hammond Rogers, and there are many others.

The second son of John of Wallingford was John Beach, Jr., born in 1690, who married, and ultimately removed to Goshen, Conn., where he became widely known as Deacon John Beach. He seems to have been a man of great personal

power and of considerable business ability. He had a large family of twelve, and gave each of them a farm when they married. Litchfield County, Conn., has descendants to this day. A large monument was erected in Goshen to his memory, and descendants are scattered all over the Union.

Leslie W. Beach, 1136 Main St., Richmond, Ind., is also a descendant, by the line of Zerah Beach, who was the only living white person that escaped the Indian massacre of Wyoming Valley.

Helen Beach, care of Brown Shipley & Co., Bankers, 123 Pall Mall, London, Eng., residing in Switzerland, is of this line, also Frank E. Beach, New Castle, Ind.

Edith Beach Rathmell, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Goodwin T. Beach, investments, 720 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

Dr. C. C. Beach, 54 Woodlawn Place, Hartford, Conn.

Mary Beach Bartlett, Melrose, Wis.

Madison J. C. W. Beach, tanner, Ridgeway, Pa.

Elwin P. Beach, 1036 Cass Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

George M. Beach, Supt. of Police, 164 W. Main, Waterbury, Conn.

MARY BEACH, born Dec. 27, 1657. No trace of her.

SAMUEL BEACH, born June 5, 1660, married but had no family according to my available records.

ZOPHER BEACH, born May 27, 1662. Married and moved very early into New Jersey, where he has many descendants. Zopher left Milford as "a protest against the half way Covenant of Milford."

Mr. David Nelson Beach, 74 years old, of Guilford, Conn., is a descendant of this Zopher, as are:

Mr. Samuel F. Beach, a carriage maker of Morristown, New Jersey, and his six living brothers, all of New Jersey.

THOMAS BEACH, no record of birth, probably youngest son. Perhaps born after the death of his father. Is mentioned in the will of Miles Merwin, who married the widow and reared a family in Milford.

Thomas Beach, Planter, died in 1662.

Thus one might go on ad infinitum.

CHAPTER VI

OUR FAMILIES

However, it does not conform with the purpose of this little book to point out all important descendants and trace the family histories of descendants of all three of these brothers. Parties interested should do so now, find out what is missing and connect up very soon, or all will be eternally lost in the flux of time. It is my purpose only to trace some of the descendants of Planter Richard Beach, and that mainly as it relates to my own immediate line of descent. Much as I should like to do so I must be excused if I fail to trace all important connections and dismiss many important families with a few slight remarks. It soon becomes a human impracticability to scatter one's attention to all the radiating lines of descent from any given point, with positively no good results to any one, unless a person is in the business of writing genealogies, which I am not. I shall therefore confine myself very closely to our immediate line of descent which I have rescued from limbo, after being carelessly consigned there by my grandfather,

who left the east as a young man, did not return and permitted himself to die in 1878 without leaving a scratch of a pen beyond his own birth date in his own Bible, not even his father's name or the town of his birth being given.

Ours must have forever remained a closed book, so far as we are concerned, except for one or two comparatively insignificant facts. When I reached the age to inquire about my family, father "did not know." I wrote a letter to my Uncle George J. Beach, of Green Bay, Wis., who as a lad of twelve had accompanied his father back east on the only trip ever made, about 1850, and Uncle George remembered:

"That his grandfather's name was Apollos Beach: that Apollos lived in Massachusetts on the Connecticut River; that he had a son Apollos W., and a son David M., and a son William Chauncey; that David M. had a son Apollos and a daughter Angeline Jane, and others; the name of the place, village or county as it might be he could not remember, but it might be "Northumberland."

This did not get me very far. The letter was written twenty-five years ago, and for more than twenty-three years I searched and wrote, but every way I turned I came up against a stone wall hard as adamant.

In the summer of 1921 I learned of a Beach Reunion to be held in Muncie, Ind.,

and I went. It proved to be a little local family affair, a small branch of the Thomas Beach people headed by a son of George P. Beach of Spiceland, Indiana, descendants of that Zerah Beach, who was the only white survivor of the massacre of Wyoming Valley. Of general Beach history they knew but little more than I except for a few scrappy old notes on early Beach history furnished by the late George Mason Beach, of Chicago. Among these old notes I saw a statement that certain facts were furnished by Joseph Perkins Beach, of Cheshire, in an interview in 1882. I did not then know who Joseph Perkins Beach was, but I knew he must be dead after forty years. Nevertheless I addressed a letter to him at Cheshire, Conn. My letter fell into the hands of a daughter, Mary Beach Moss, wife of Judge Howard D. Moss, of Cheshire and New Haven. I received an acknowledgment saying her father had made something of a study of early Beach history, intending at one time to publish a book; that if I would tell her what I knew she would see what she could do, I sent her the above facts from Uncle George's letter, and almost by return mail I received a complete vital history of Apollos Beach, and Azariah Beach, his father, 1743, both of whom had lived since 1805 in Northfield, Massachusetts—Northfield

being the "Northumberland" of Uncle George's errant memory.

Mr. Beach was not certain who the father of Azariah was. Himself a descendant of Planter John Beach, he had not been specially interested in Richard Beach history, and had contented himself with recording the facts, without following down suggestions. He had recorded his supposition that Azariah Beach, 1743, was in reality Azariah Beach, 1750, son of John, son of Thomas of Northaven. But he added in a footnote, "He may be a son of Azariah, 1705, born in Stratford," on whom he had a stray record. This latter guess proved to be correct.

But with this definite information on two generations I had something to work on. My walls of adamant had begun to crumble. These records said that Azariah was born in 1743 and that his youngest son was born in 1793. Azariah himself was therefore alive in 1790 when the first census of the United States was taken. At a suggestion from Helen Beach, c/o Brown Shipley & Co., Bankers, 123 Pall Mall, London, England, a descendant of Planter Thomas, eighty years of age, then residing in Geneva, Switzerland, I went to our local library and there found a copy of the census of 1790 nicely indexed. After several hours study I was able to know that only

one Azariah Beach, head of a family, was taken in that census, and he resided with his family in the town of Hebron, Tolland County, Conn. I next wrote the deacon of old first church, Hebron. The church and its records had been burned, but my letter got into the hands of Anna Gilbert, assistant town clerk of Hebron, and from her old township records, when township, church, land and vital records were one kept by the town clerk, she was able to tell me all I needed to know; that the father of Azariah Beach, 1743, was Azariah Beach, 1705, and that his father Richard Beach, 1677, with his family had moved to Hebron from Durham, Conn., in 1730. At Durham, Conn., in the same way I was able to secure certified copies of names and birth dates of all children, and the marriages and names of husbands and wives were recorded in Hebron. The land records of both towns showed the land they had bought and sold, and these with the detached records of Joseph P. Beach on our early families gave me beyond possibility of error every essential fact of our descent, which I have since completed and verified from original town and church records of that time.

I realize, I think, the full force of the remark, "O, what difference does it make who we are." Nobody cares to build on

his father's achievements or lack of achievements, I am sure. At the same time, I count myself among those who hold that a child has a right to know who he is, and I feel it my duty to my posterity to make available the facts which have cost me so much, and which but for a miracle had passed into oblivion unrecorded. I am doing this primarily for my own people, hoping at the same time, the path I here blaze may prove a guide to other searchers of the Beach family lost in the wilderness of time.

This then is our line of descent in America :

CHAPTER VII

OUR ANCESTRAL TREE

I.

FIRST GENERATION IN AMERICA

My	Genealogical
Genealogical	Number of
Number	Parent

- 1 RICHARD BEACH, Planter, of New Haven Colony, 1639, born about 1618 or 1620, perhaps in Hertfordshire, England, died after 1688. Married 1641, to Catherine (Cook) Hull, widow of Andrew Hull of New Haven, by whom she had a family of two daughters.

Children of Richard Beach and Catherine Hull:

- 2 MARY BEACH, born June, 1642, in 1 New Haven. Nothing known of her.
- 3 BENJAMIN BEACH, born Oct. 1644, 1 in New Haven, Conn. He married 1st 1670-1, Mary Peacock, daughter of John and Joyce Peacock, married 2nd, Feb. 1, 1677-8, Sarah Welles, born Sept. 28, 1659, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Curtis) Welles. Married 3rd, 1705, Widow Mary Fairchild. Benjamin settled Stratford, Conn., where he reared a family of six, some of whom settled in Trumbull, Conn., but for the most part they remained in and near Stratford. Rebecca Donaldson Beach, in her history of the Rev. John Beach, page 144, says of him, "From him descended Benjamin Beach, the merchant and owner of vessels, a man of property who built the house where Mr. Dutcher lived in 1863."
- 4 AZARIAH BEACH, born July, 1646, 1 in New Haven, Conn. See following histories.
- 5 MERCY BEACH, baptized May 21, 1 1648. Nothing known of her.

These are the recorded children of Richard Beach, Planter. That there may have been other descendants born between 1648 and 1688 seems probable, though nothing more is definitely known at this time. Richard appears to have been something of a rover, up to the time of settling in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and did not remain long in a place. A veil of partial obscurity covers his whereabouts and doings between 1648, when he disappears from the active records of New Haven Colony, and 1660. He may have resided in Wallingford, where he was one of the proprietors, or at some other point, but in the year 1660 he purchased land in Stratford, Conn., the same year his brother John moved there, and in 1664 he was keeping a tavern in Stratford.

1664 was the year that Elizabethtown, New Jersey was first founded. And in that year Richard Beach sold out in Stratford and with his entire family except Benjamin, who was already married and settled in Stratford, moved to Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he purchased a home lot of 13 acres. This purchase was made in 1665. He also purchased 50 acres of upland on Beache's Brook, 30 acres of upland on Crane's Brook, and several other smaller holdings in all 102 acres and resided in Elizabeth till 1688. March 31, 1688, he sold

all of his land in Elizabeth to the Widow Agatha White, who sixteen days later resold to William Darbie, of Elizabeth.

Richard is thought to have removed to Morris County, New Jersey, but at this point he is lost sight of.

II

SECOND GENERATION IN AMERICA

- 4 AZARIAH BEACH, second son of 1 Richard Beach and Catherine Hull, born July, 1646, in New Haven, Conn., died in New Haven, age 50 years (according to the record of Joseph P. Beach) married Martha——— in Wallingford and settled there.

CHILDREN

- 10 MARIA BEACH, born Sept. 5, 1676, 4 in Wallingford, Conn. Nothing known of her.
- 11 RICHARD BEACH, born Oct. 19, 4 1677, in Killingworth, Conn. See our histories.
- 12 THOMAS BEACH, born Oct. 5, 4 1679, in Killingford, Conn. He married Feb. 19, 1702, Sarah Sanford, of Wallingford, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Payne) Sanford and grand daughter of Thomas and Sarah Sanford of Milford. They settled in North Haven, Conn., where their family of eight was born. Their oldest son, Benjamin, reared a family at Muddy Brook, of which

Eldest son REVEREND BENJAMIN reared a large family in Cornwall and

Seymour, Conn., containing a son Giles with a large family, and a son Joel who reared a family in Mount Pulaski, Ill.

Third son NATHANAEL reared a large family and died in Caanan, Vt.

Fourth son ELIAS married Elizabeth Gilbert, and reared a large family, eldest son Gilbert settling in Waterloo, N. Y., and second son Stephen settling in North Haven.

See Families of David Hubbard Beach.

- 13 BENJAMIN BEACH, born Jan. 14. 4
1682, in Killingworth, Conn. See families of James Beach, 1835.

- 14 HANNAH BEACH, born 1685. Noth- 4
ing of her. Some records give a Hannah, and some make no mention of her.

Azariah Beach accompanied his father to Elizabeth, N. J., in 1665, but he did not remain long. He was in Newark, N. J., in 1669, but he removed to the vicinity of New Haven and in 1673 he took the place that had been his father's in Wallingford, Conn., and shortly after that was married and settled in Wallingford where his oldest daughter was born. He removed to Killingworth, Conn., where he was one of the proprietors and grant owners, and there the rest of his recorded family was born.

Like his father, Richard, Azariah, in early life at least, did not remain long in any one place, and but little is known of him after 1685, the only present available record merely stating that "he returned to New Haven and died there, age 50."

That there may have been other children of Azariah Beach seems probable. Indeed, one fact leads me to think there were. In her history of the Rev. John Beach, page 146, Miss Rebecca Donaldson Beach has this to say:

"There is in the New Haven Records the following: I, John Beach, with the consent of my father, Azariah Beach, of New Haven, a/c to John Hulls of Wallingford, articles of apprenticeship from date until he is twenty-one years of age. Signed, John Hulls, Azariah and John Beach, witnesses, Joseph and Mary Royce, date, May 27, 1717."

Miss Beach does not claim these people as descendants of John. She does not offer any remark or suggestion as to who they may be, but merely records the fact as she happened on it in the New Haven records. I suspect this was our Azariah Beach of New Haven, and if so he was alive and able to sign this paper in 1717, at the age of 71 years, and furthermore he had a son, John Beach, then old enough to apprentice, probably born about 1700.

III

THIRD GENERATION IN AMERICA

- 11 RICHARD BEACH, oldest son of 4
Azariah Beach, born Oct, 19, 1677, in
Killingworth, Conn., died after 1745,
probably in Durham Conn., married
Dec. 7, 1704, Hannah Foote, born Feb.
13, 1684, daughter of Daniel Foote, of
Stratford.

CHILDREN

- 17 AZARIAH BEACH, born Sept. 3, 11
 1705, in Stratford, Conn. See our his-
 tories.
- 18 JOHN BEACH, born Sept. 10, 1707, 11
 in Stratford, Conn. He married Dec.
 23, 1731, Anne Dibble, born Sept. 1,
 ———, probably daughter of Ebenezer
 Dibble of Colchester, Conn. They set-
 tled at Hebron and their family of
 eight mostly died young. Himself and
 wife are buried in Hebron. No de-
 scendants are known.
- 19 HANNAH BEACH, born in Dur- 11
 ham, Conn. She married Samuel Os-
 borne of Hebron, and the family of six
 were born and reared in Hebron, at
 least till 1759, where information ends.
- 20 EUNICE BEACH, born March 28, 11
 1716, in Durham, Conn. She married
 Jos. Hosford of Hebron, May 19, 1737.
 Nothing more.
- 21 SARAH BEACH, born Mar. 8, 1723-
 24, in Durham, Conn. She married Nov.
 8, 1739, Isaac Neland, of Hebron, Conn.
 Nothing more.
- 22 BENJAMIN BEACH, born May 5, 11
 1720-1, in Durham, Conn. He married,
 Aug. 16, 1774, Lydia Sawyer, born Nov.
 2, 1723, daughter of Edw. Sawyer and
 Elizabeth March. His family of four
 was born and died in Hebron.

Richard Beach seems to have been more settled in his habits than his predecessors. He settled in Stratford after his marriage and his two oldest sons were born there. But in 1708 he sold out and removed to the new town of Durham, Conn., six miles northeast of New Haven, where he was one

of the original proprietors. Here he resided till 1730, and his remaining children were born in Durham. Besides land grants from the Town of Durham of 5 acres, 8½ acres and 2½ acres, he purchased several other tracts of land, in all over 100 acres.

About the year 1730 he became interested in another new town, the Town of Hebron, Conn., some twenty miles northeast of New Haven, across the Connecticut River and in that year he sold all of his land in Durham and moved with his entire family, except Azariah, who was married, to Hebron. There he was elected first surveyor of highways in 1731. On coming to Hebron besides his town grants he purchased a farm of 104 acres, and several other tracts of land and appears to have been one of the substantial men of the town. But it appears he was not contented in Hebron, and in 1738 he deeded his farm of 104 acres to Azariah Beach, his oldest son, and the records show other deeds of his remaining property to the other children, in whole or in part deeds of gift, retaining only his home lot of 12 acres. He does not appear actively in Hebron records again. But the records in Durham show that in 1743 he was made a final grant of 2½ acres from the town, and the Hebron records show that two years later in 1745, he deeded his home lot in Hebron to Robert Chapman. And it

is my theory that he returned to Durham where he had lived twenty-two years and brought up his family, and probably ended his days in Durham.

IV

FOURTH GENERATION IN AMERICA

- 17 AZARIAH BEACH, oldest son of 11
Richard Beach, born Sept. 3, 1705, in
Stratford, Conn., died in Hebron, April
2, 1785. His tomb stone says 79 years.
6 months and 15 days of age, that would
bring death Mar. 18, 1785. Married Oct.
20, 1730, Lydia Burt, daughter of Jona-
than and Mindwell Burt of Durham.

CHILDREN

- 23 MINDWELL BEACH, born Aug. 1, 17
1731, in Durham, Conn. She married
Ezekiel Jones of Hebron, and both are
buried in Hebron.
- 24 LYDIA BEACH, born April 28, 17
1733, in Durham. Nothing of her ex-
cept that she signed the settlement
agreement for her father's estate as
Lydia Reide.
- 25 MEDAD BEACH, born Feb. 19, 1735,
in Hebron, Conn. Not much known of
him. He was on the property lists of
1752 at age of 17 for 21 pounds sterling.
No doubt lived near Hebron.
- 26 KATHERINE BEACH, born Mar.
9, 1737, in Hebron. Nothing known, but
she signed in the settlement of her
father's estate as Catherine Jones.
- 27 CAPTAIN ELISHA BEACH, born 17
1739, in Hebron. See families of Elisha
Beach, Jr.

28 AZARIAH BEACH, born Feb. 23, 17
1743, in Hebron, Conn. See our his-
tories.

Deacon Azariah Beach had already married and was settled in Durham when his father removed to Hebron in 1730. But he shortly followed his father and family to Hebron, where the four younger members of his family were born. Deacon Azariah rose to be an important citizen of Hebron. He was elected in 1732 to succeed his father as surveyor of highways. Later he served in many offices. Lister in 1736, member of school committee 1738, tithing man 1743, quirister (chorister) 1751, seater in the meeting house 1755. It is recorded that in 1738 it was voted to "sing by rule on Sabbath Days, and that Azariah Beach, Samuel Rowley and Thomas Post shall set the Psalm on Sabbath Days and other days of religious worship." After 1781 he is always referred to as Deacon Azariah Beach.

Besides the land deeded him by his father, he owned several other tracts and on the property lists of 1752 was rated 103 pounds sterling. Like his father before him, he deeded fifty acres to his son Azariah, Jr., in 1776 and in 1784 he deeded three other tracts to Azariah, Jr. The larger part of his landed estate appears to have been transferred to Azariah, Jr.,

just before his death. The last will of Deacon Azariah was dated March 10, 1783. He died April 2, 1785, and in the will Captain Elisha Beach, and Azariah Beach, Jr., were named as administrators. On Oct. 4, 1785, Captain Elisha, and Azariah Beach, Jr., appeared in court before Hon. Judge Spencer and refused the trust imposed in them. And the final settlements show that Captain Beach, Lydia Reede, Catherine Jones, and Michael Fleshaw, appeared as "good evidence" in the settlement of the estate of Deacon Azariah Beach, according to the probate records of Colchester.

V

FIFTH GENERATION IN AMERICA

- 28 AZARIAH BEACH, third son and 17
youngest child of Azariah, born Feb.
23, 1743, in Hebron, Conn. Died after
1793 in Northfield, Mass. Married April
7, 1768, Elizabeth Skinner of Hebron,
Conn.

CHILDREN

- 29 AZARIAH BEACH, born Feb. 24, 28
1770, in Hebron. He married Philo-
theta, and both himself and wife are
buried in Hebron. His family of five
were born there. His oldest son Amaza
had a family of seven, whether in Heb-
ron or elsewhere, I do not know, but one
son, Elijah Beach, born 1817, had
two sons, Henry Harris, A., born 1843,
and William Niles, born 1848, and these

people were living about 1883 in Boston, Mass., where Elijah was a merchant tailor.

- 30 ELIZABETH SKINNER BEACH, 28
born Dec. 17, 1773, in Hebron. She married Elihu Phelps, and is mentioned in Northfield records.
- 31 BENJAMIN BEACH, born Sept. 19, 28
1774, in Hebron, Conn. Nothing of him.
- 32 ELIJAH BEACH, born July 31, 1776, 28
in Hebron. He married Ruth, who died 1823. Both Elijah and Ruth are buried in Hebron. Elijah succeeded his grandfather as Deacon of Hebron. Died age 78.
- 33 APOLLOS BEACH, born Aug. 9, 28
1778, in Hebron, Conn. See our histories.
- 34 RUBY BEACH, born Feb. 10, 1780, 28
in Hebron, Conn. Nothing of her.
- 35 JOSEPH BEACH, born April, 20, 28
1782, in Hebron. See families of Joseph S. Beach, 1810.
- 36 SALOMON BEACH, born May 3, 28
1784, in Hebron, Conn. Nothing known.
- 37 CHAUNCEY BEACH, born Sept. 18, 28
1786, in Hebron. He married Mary Houlton daughter of Salomon Houlton, and removed to New London, Conn., where his younger children at least were born. The oldest son, Chauncey Elihu, had a family of four; the second son, George Houlton, had a family of four, having married Elizabeth T. Morgan of Norwich, Conn. They later removed to San Francisco, Calif., ultimately settling at St. Helena, Calif. His family are all dead childless except daughter, Elizabeth, now sixty-eight, who still resides in St. Helena. Elizabeth Skinner Beach, youngest daughter of this family married Oct. 18, 1841, to Oliver Mudge and had one daughter, Mary

Preston Mudge, who married Oct. 17, 1867, to Elisha G. Selchow, son of Frederick Selchow, of New York City. Their children, Mary Leigh, born July 16, 1868, in New London, Conn.; Amanda Pool, born Dec. 23, 1869, in Newark, N. J.; Gracie Lyman, born June 1, 1872, in New York City, as were the rest of the family, composed of Frederick Mudge, born March 2, 1874; Clara Louise, born Oct. 28, 1875; Charles Edwin, born July 22, 1877; Elizabeth Mudge, born Oct. 26, 1879; Harry Garfield, born Sept. 21, 1881; Walter Ingalls, born Dec. 13, 1882; and Paul Hoffman, born Feb. 17, 1886: Mary Preston Mudge Selchow, seventy-seven years of age now resides at 94 Field Point Road, Greenwich, Conn., as does her son Harry Garfield Selchow.

38 LUCY BEACH, born Sept. 10, 1789, 28
in Hebron. Nothing of her.

39 WILLIAM R. BEACH, born July 21, 28
1793. Nothing definitely known, unless
"cousins Amelia and Lester, and Aunt
Sophronia, and Aunt Sophronia's Uncle
William, referred to by Elizabeth Beach
of St. Helena, as now residing in Nor-
wich, Conn., may be connected with
this family.

Azariah Beach, 1743, was on the property lists of 1752 at 23 pounds sterling. In 1776 he was deeded fifty acres by his father by deed of gift. In 1784, just before the death of his father, he was deeded three remaining parcels of land. So that the greater part of the landed possessions of Deacon Azariah show of record transferred to Azariah. He was named with Captain Elisha, his brother, as one of the

administrators of his father's will, but they refused the trust and the estate was settled in open court.

Although the records show that land was deeded to him from 1776 to 1784 by his father by deeds of gift, and that this land was sold between 1784 and 1786 for considerations totalling more than 280 pounds sterling, the records also show that in November 17, 1800, he was so much reduced in finances, that he mortgaged "my house in Gilead" to John Thompson Peters for \$5.68 and never redeemed it. And in Sept. 6, 1804, he mortgaged one acre and house to Elijah Beach for \$50, "Nevertheless, this deed is on condition that whereas the said Azariah is justly indebted to the said Elijah for a cow and cash advanced and paid for him to the amount and value of fifty dollars—therefore, if the said Azariah shall well and truly pay said Elijah the full sum above mentioned with interest from date hereof on or before 1st day of April next, then this deed is to be void, but otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in the law. Signed, Azariah Beach. Witnesses Elipht Swift and Silvester Gilbert.

No record is made of the forfeiture, but inasmuch as Elijah a couple of years later deeds the same property to others, it is apparent Azariah never redeemed his

house and appears to have been turned out of house and home on or about April 1, 1805, for this fifty dollar debt. And this information agrees with the Northfield, Mass. records. Azariah with his family arrived in the town of Northfield in 1805. He is believed to have worked there as a cooper, his son Apollos, our ancestor, having also been a cooper.

Thus it seems, whatever the immediate cause, the entire estate of Deacon Azariah Beach, amounting to 300 pounds sterling, quite a sum in those days, was dissipated in the hands of Azariah, his son, within sixteen years from 1784 to 1800.

VI

SIXTH GENERATION IN AMERICA

- 33 APOLLOS BEACH, fourth son of 28
 Azariah Beach, born Aug. 9, 1778, in
 Hebron, Conn., died Oct. 12, 1854, at the
 home of his son, David M. Beach, in
 Northfield, Mass. Married 1st, Chloe
 ———, who died Sept. 11, 1805, and is
 buried in lot 145 in Northfield cemetery,
 where a monument now stands to her
 memory. Beside her is an unmarked
 grave which may be that of Apollos.
 Married 2nd, Sally Wright, who died
 Aug. 20, 1831.

Children of Apollos and Sally Wright

- 40 APOLLOS WRIGHT BEACH, born 33
 Nov. 20, 1807, in Northfield or Mon-
 tague. See families of Apollos Wright
 Beach.

- 41 SALLY BEACH, born June 19, 1809, 33
in Northfield or Montague. Nothing of
her yet.
- 42 JOSIAH HALL BEACH, born Sept. 33
21, 1810, in Northfield, Mass. See fol-
lowing histories.
- 43 CHLOE BEACH, born Oct. 5, 1812, 33
in Northfield, Mass. See history.
- 44 WILLIAM CHAUNCEY BEACH, 33
born Aug. 18, 1814, in Northfield, Mass.
He married Katie ———, two of whose
brothers were living in 1901-2 at Three
Rivers, Mich., one in LeRoy, (Michigan,
as presumed), and one sister in Ypsil-
anti, Mich. After their marriage they
settled in Portage, New York, not far
from Buffalo. They had two sons:

CHARLES BEACH, who married
and resided for a time at Portage and
Leroy (presumably in New York). He
was a railway conductor, working out
of Buffalo, and was killed between
bumpers at Attica, New York, on June
21, 1880, leaving a young wife and son
Chauncey. The wife later married
Charles H. DeShon, a principal in the
public schools, and they resided in Buf-
falo. Chauncey grew to manhood, and
on Dec. 22, 1889, he enlisted in the 21st
U. S. Infantry for three years, going to
the Philippine Islands. On Dec. 11,
1901, when his term of enlistment had
nearly expired, he was shot in an en-
gagement with the natives, through the
jaw and neck, and died instantly, with-
out issue. The second son:

WILLIAM EDWARD BEACH,
known as Ed Beach, married Dec. 2,
——, at Oswego, New York, to Anna
McDonald, of New York. He was then
known as "The Prince of Locomotive
Engineers, and Old Boy Beach," work-
ing out of Buffalo. He later moved west
and became master mechanic on the M.
K. & T. Ry. He resided at different

times at Parsons, Kansas, Dallas, Texas, Dennison, Texas, and at last accounts was retired, and pensioned, and resided at Hillsboro, Texas. He had three sons, Willie, Eddie and Chauncey. Reports are a little confused at this point. But agree on this, that part died in infancy. The wife and remaining living sons were drowned in Trinity River at Dallas, Texas, according to a letter from Aunt Katie to me Feb. 20, 1902, the information having been furnished her by Chauncey Beach, son of Charles. She states that Ed. Beach was alive in 1901. According to letter from Sophie Wright Beach Sweet, Winsted, Conn., in 1922, Ed. Beach, himself was drowned, at the time of losing his children and wife in his attempt to save them.

Sometime about 1866, or prior to that date, William Chauncey Beach, and wife Katie removed to Delaware County, Iowa, where they lived upon a small farm in the outskirts of the village of Forestville, the farm backing up against the brick school house, and the church yard. And my earliest recollections, are of picking the posies (buttercups in spring) in "Uncle Chauncey's" yard, and of going to see "Aunt Katie" between sessions of school.

William Chauncey died in Forestville, July 14, 1883, and is buried on lot 15, block 2, in that cemetery, and beside him his wife Katie. The lot is well kept, and has a nice monument, and lies two lots away from lot 17, where his brother, Josiah Hall, is buried.

All lines both male and female are supposed to be extinct in this branch of the family.

- 45 DAVID MARTIN BEACH, born 33
Feb. 9, 1817, in Northfield, Mass. See
families of David M. Beach.

46 SARAH BEACH, born ———, in 33
Northfield, Mass. She died unmarried
Oct. 4, 1864.

47 HEZEKIAH BEACH, born 1822.
He died in 1832, age ten years.

Apollos Beach was a cooper by trade. He lived in Northfield and Montague, Mass. Except that he was a hare-lipped man, a cooper by trade, and that he served in the war of 1812, as a substitute for one Benjamin Darling, not much is known.

He appears to have been a man of athletic stature, and of undaunted courage and stamina. Stories have come down in his families, how he would take a pork barrel by the chins in his teeth and throw it over his head. Another story relates to his strength. It seems to have been the custom in those days after work for the day was over to gather at the store or postoffice or on the green and pass the time in conversation and amusement. A favorite amusement of the time was tests of strength, in which the contestants sat flat on the ground, grasping a broomstick or some other bar between them, their feet planted firmly against each other. At a given signal each exerted his strength until one or the other came to his feet. On one occasion the usual crowd had gathered, among them a stranger. In the tests of strength that followed the stranger had worsted everybody, and the fun was about to languish, when to the delight of everybody, Apollos appeared on the scene. Nods and winks went round, and soon Apollos was pitted against the stranger. It appears the stranger was foxy as well as strong, for at the first test he exerted his strength before Apollos was well settled, and Apollos came up. This made Apollos angry, and he claimed the test was unfair and insisted on another test to which the stranger con-

sented. The story goes that Apollos then exerted his strength with such force that the stranger flew clear over his head on the ground behind.

Another anecdote is related of Apollos while in the army, where he was known as fearless and intrepid. He was on duty on one of the roads along the Sound at a time when the British fleet was known to be upon the Sound. Strict orders had been given, that no one should be permitted to pass without giving the countersign. On this occasion a young man of the neighborhood had been into the camp with supplies, and was returning home, possibly the worse for liquor. At any rate, as he came to a sentry instead of advancing and giving the countersign, he yelled at his horses, and lashed them forward, forcing the sentry to step out of the way, when he would go by laughing. As he went by the second sentry, the sentry yelled that he would not get by the next one, knowing that Apollos was on duty there. As the countryman approached the beat of Apollos, and received the challenge, the same performance was undertaken, the horses lashed forward with an oath. But Apollos refused to budge. He set his gun stock in the ground, and the horses crashed onto his bayonet, one horse going to the ground with the bayonet in his breast. Apollos then demanded and received the countersign and the sobered man was permitted to pass, in a state of considerable chagrin, the dead horse being a very valuable animal.

The foregoing anecdotes are given as related in substance by Jeremiah Osgood Beach, 81 years of age, as he has heard them related in his family many times. Jeremiah Osgood Beach is a descendant of Apollos Wright Beach, now residing at No. 16 Osgood Ave., New Britain, Conn.

VII

SEVENTH GENERATION IN AMERICA

- 42 **JOSIAH HALL BEACH**, second son 33
of Apollos Beach, born Sept. 21, 1810,
in Northfield, Mass. Died Feb. 26, 1878,
of Bright's disease, in Forestville, Ia.,
where he is buried in lot 17, row 2, of
that cemetery, his grave marked by a
stone with the inscription on the re-
verse side, "In my father's house are
many mansions. If it were not so I
would have told you. I go to prepare a
place for thee," his favorite text. Mar-
ried 1st, Aug. 12, 1832, Sophia Alexan-
der, in Middletown, Conn., attended by
his brother, Apollos Wright Beach and
Mary Osgood, who according to Sophie
Wright Beach Sweet, the daughter of
Apollos Wright in letter 1922, returned
to New Britain, and were married that
afternoon. Married 2nd, Aug. 13, 1855,
at Berne, N. Y., to Jane Alamareaux,
born 1816, died Aug. 28, 1858, mother
of the family. Married 3rd, to Louisa
Ingalls.

Children of Josiah Hall Beach and Jane Alamareaux

- 48 **MARY BEACH**, born June 30, 1836. 42
She married Levi Dodge, Sept. 3, 1853,
in Balston Spa, N. Y., and died without
issue, Sept. 3, 1855.
- 49 **GEORGE JUDSON BEACH**, born 42
April 18, 1838, in Saugerties, N.Y. See
families of George Judson Beach.
- 50 **MARTHA JANE BEACH**, born 42
Sept. 22, 1841, in Balston, N. Y. See
families of Martha Jane Beach—Page
—Noland.
- 51 **JOSIAH HALL BEACH, Jr.**, born 42
Sept. 23, 1843, in Balston, N. Y. See
families of J. H. Beach.

52 LUCY ANN BEACH, born May 13, 42
1846. She died in girlhood.

Josiah Hall Beach, known in life as J. H. Beach, was an axemaker, and blacksmith by trade. At one time he worked in the axe factories of Cahoes, N.Y. About 1850 he made a short visit to Massachusetts, and never returned east again. Losing his wife in 1858, he soon after removed with his young children to Novi, Oakland County, Mich., near Detroit, where he married again. Shortly before the war, and during the early years of the war he was engaged as a drover of cattle and sheep, purchased in the east, and driven through by way of Chicago into southwestern Wisconsin, settling in Grant County, Wisconsin, where he owned several farms. Here he was joined by his two sons and his daughter and their wives and husbands, immediately after the close of the war. But financial reverses overtook him, sweeping away at one stroke the accumulated property of years. His oldest son returned to Birmingham, near Detroit, J. H. Beach, Jr., and his daughter, Martha and their families accompanying him to the village of Forestville, Iowa, where his brother Wm. Chauncey Beach, was living, or was about to move to. Here in partnership with his son, J. H. Beach, Jr., a general blacksmith business was set up, and here in 1878 he died and is buried.

During the latter years of his life he was a regularly ordained Baptist minister, preaching regularly. He was a man of sterling qualities, but apt to act upon impulse without due consideration.

He was attended during his last illness by his son, J. H. Beach, Jr., who returned from Kansas to administer his

affairs during his last illness, and death.

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This completes the history of the first seven generations in America, in our line of descent. The remaining histories of this record are arranged for ready reference, each under a suitable caption, which I trust will be found convenient.

CHAPTER VIII

Genealogical Record

SECTION I

FAMILIES OF GEORGE JUDSON BEACH

Oldest Son of

JOSIAH HALL BEACH—1810

VIII

49 GEORGE JUDSON BEACH, oldest son of Josiah H. Beach, born April 18, 1838, in Saugerties, N. Y., died Nov. 28, 1909, at Big Suamico, near Green Bay, Wis. Married 1st, Dec. 31, 1863, at Birmingham, Mich., to Adeline Eleanor Tucker, born Dec. 3, 1842, daughter of Col. Dennison Redfield Tucker, who was Adj. 9th Reg., 5th Brig., 3rd Div. Mil. Service, July 17, 1838, promoted to Major, July 20, 1839; to Lieut. Col. Dec. 11, 1841, to Col. Dec. 20, 1842, and a sister of Judge Sullivan R. Kelsey, born in Vermont, 1805, settled Birmingham, Mich., 1844; was Mayor of Corunna, and three times member of the legislature from Corunna district. Married 2nd, April 28, 1901, Mary Styers.

Children of George J. Beach and Adeline Tucker

100 GEORGE FRANCIS BEACH, born Nov. 16, 1864, Grant County, Wis. See histories.

101 NETTIE MAY BEACH, born March 29, 1866, Grant County, Wis. See histories.

102 FRED ELL BROOKS BEACH, born Nov. 10, 1867, at Birmingham, Mich. See histories.

103 GEORGIANA BEACH, born Sept. 18, 1875, Groveland Township, McPherson County, Kas. See history.

104 WALTER MAXWELL BEACH, born Aug. 4, 1877, Groveland Township, McPherson County, Kas. See histories.

105 NELLIE PEARL BEACH, born March 11, 1880, McPherson, Kas.

George J. Beach was a barber by occupation. At the outbreak of the Rebellion he enlisted in Bat. A, 1st Mich. Light Artillery, serving to near the end of the three-year enlistment when discharged on account of chronic disability. Soon after his discharge he was married, and settled near his father in Grant County, Wis., where his two older children were born. After the financial reverses of his father he returned with his family to Birmingham, Mich., where his third child was born, but early in 1874 he removed with his family to McPherson County, Kas., where he homesteaded 160 acres of land. After completing title to his land, he moved into McPherson, the county seat of the county, residing there till about 1880, when he sold out and removed to Big Suamico, near Green Bay, Wis., where he died and is buried.

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100 GEORGE FRANCIS BEACH, oldest son of George J. Beach and Adeline Eleanor Tucker, born Nov. 16, 1864, in Grant Co., Wis., near Cassville. Married 1st, Dec. 25, 1888, at Stevens Point, Wis., by Rev. McChesney, to Lillian Evelyn West, born July 13, 1872, at Belmont, Wis., daughter of Louis and Nellie West. Married 2nd, Dec. 14, 1911, to Donnie Glenn Campbell, in Macon, Ga., born May 30, 1871, in Greenville, Tenn., daughter of Thomas Campbell.

Children of G. F. Beach and Lillian West.

111 HAROLD WEST BEACH, born Nov. 16, 1893, in Ashland, Wis. See history.

G. F. Beach entered the train service as freight brakeman, working out of Green Bay, Wis. He was transferred to the Ore service, and after moving to Ashland, Wis., in 1886, was advanced to the position of freight conductor, and at the time of his marriage he was working between Ironwood, Mich., and Ashland, Wis., with home and headquarters at Ashland. He was an active member of the trainmens union, and with many others was in the nation-wide railroad strike of the '90's. He was blacklisted by the railroads, and went to Old Mexico, entering the employ of the Mexican National Railway, as conductor, working out of San Luis

Potosi. After several years service in Mexico, he returned to the States and settled at Corona, Cal., where he owns citrus interests. He is at the present time employed in the Passenger Department of the Union Pacific Railway, in Nevada, his present address being Box 197, Les Vegas, Nevada. His home residence and headquarters are Riverside, Cal.

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111 HAROLD WEST BEACH, only son of George F. Beach, born Nov. 16, 1893, at Ashland, Wis. Married, Nov. 23, 1921, in New York City, to Gladys Blanchard, born Jan. 19, 1906, in Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of George Washington Blanchard and Mabel Braman.

They have no children. Harold W. Beach spent the early years of his life in Old Mexico, except for a year or two in school at Laredo, Tex. After the death of his mother he accompanied his father to Corona, Cal., where he entered and graduated from High School. In 1915 he enlisted in the regular army, Co. C., 8th Infantry, seeing service in China, Korea, and the Philippines. On the outbreak of the World War he was transferred to the 2nd Aero Squadron, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., with rank of Corporal. He served on both sides in the air service, and after a number of promotions was discharged at the end of his five-year enlistment on December 15, 1920, as Staff Sergeant of the 99th Observation Squadron. He married and settled in San Francisco, Cal., where the family resides at 529 Bush St. He is employed as clerk in a large wholesale tobacco house. Is a member of the Elks, and of the National Geographic Society.

IX

101 NETTIE MAY BEACH, oldest daughter of George J. Beach and Adeline Tucker, born March 29, 1866, Grant County, Wis. Married 1891, at Green Bay, Wis., to Albion Milford Green, born Jan. 29, 1868, son of David H. and Caroline Green.

CHILDREN

112 GEORGE HENRY GREEN, born Sept. 23, 1892, at Green Bay, Wis.

A salesman, unmarried, resides with his brother's family at 833 Howard St., Green Bay. He entered the army May, 1917, Bat. E, 1st Wis. Was sent over seas and was in the Aisne-Marne Offensive, July 18 to Aug. 6, 1918; he also participated in the St. Mihiel Offensive, and in the Meuse Argonne Offensive. Was on the firing lines from July 12 till Nov. 11, Armistice Day. He had many narrow escapes. After the armistice he entered the army of occupation, serving until May 25, 1919, being discharged June 23, 1919, at Camp Grant.

113 NINA MYRTLE GREEN, born July 13, 1894, in Green Bay, Wis. Resides with her parents.

114 NEAL WALTER GREEN, born July 30, 1897, in Green Bay, Wis. See history.

Mr. Albion Green was for a number of years a well driller, many of the fine wells of the Green Bay Water System, standing as evidence of his work. He is at present a merchant, residing at Big Suamico.

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114 NEAL WALTER GREEN, second son of Nettie May Beach and Albion Green, born July 30, 1897, at Green Bay, Wis. Married May 23, 1921, at Green Bay to Hazel Edna Hansen, born July 27, 1897, daughter of Loren M. Hansen.

The family resides at 833 Howard St. Green Bay, Wis. Clothing salesman and buyer of men's furnishings. Entered the late war May 1917, trained at Camp Douglass, Bat. E, 121st Field Artillery. Ordered to Camp Arthur, Waco, Tex., going from there to Camp Merritt, proceeding to England, and thence to France. Armistice was signed before he was called to the firing line. Mustered out May, 1919.

IX

102 FRED ELL BROOKS BEACH, second son of George J. Beach and Adeline Tucker, born Nov. 10, 1867, in Birmingham, Mich. Married 1st, March 6, 1889, in Hurley, Wis., to Tessie Huntsinger, born Dec. 9, 1871, at Menoninee, Wis., daughter of Chester and Margaret Huntsinger. She died Jan. 26, 1908. Married 2nd, March 21, 1910, at McBain, Wis., to Mary Elizabeth Leitch, born Sept. 30, 1883, daughter of Richard and Ida Leitch.

Children of F. E. B. Beach and Tessie Huntsinger

123 BONITA B. BEACH, born July 30, 1890, at Hurley, Wis. She died Oct. 9, 1913.

124 WESLEY EUGENE BEACH, born Aug. 28, 1892, at Green Bay, Wis. See history.

125 FERN H. BEACH, born Dec. 18, 1894, at Green Bay, Wis. See history.

126 HOWARD J. BEACH, born May 9, 1897, at Green Bay, Wis. A single man residing a portion of the time with his parents.

Fred E. B. Beach took up the occupation of railway telegraph operator, but this work kept him rather close to his desk, and he longed for the freedom of the road service. He resided after his marriage for a time in Hurley, Wis., but later removed to Green Bay, and took service in the freight department as brakeman. He enjoyed his new work, and rose rapidly to the position of freight conductor, and now for a number of years holding preferential passenger runs. His headquarters and residence was Green Bay for a number of years, but for several years past he has resided in Milwaukee, Wis., at 1280, 34th St. He was always a lover of the great out of doors; enjoys fishing and hunting.

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124 WESLEY EUGENE BEACH, oldest son of Fred E. B. Beach and Tessie Huntsinger, born Aug. 28, 1892, at Green Bay, Wis. Married July 19, 1913, at Wausaukee, Wis., to Ethel May DeVine, born Feb. 17, 1893, at Hurley, Wis., daughter of Adam and Lois E. DeVine.

CHILDREN

143 HARRY EUGENE BEACH, born May 26, 1914, at Hurley, Wis.

282 HAZEL MAE BEACH, born April 2, 1917, at Hurley, Wis.

After their marriage this family settled in Ironwood, Michigan, across the state line from Hurley, Wis., where they now reside. W. E. Beach is an electrician by occupation.

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125 FERN H. BEACH, second daughter of Fred E. B. Beach and Tessie Huntsinger, born Dec. 18, 1894, at Green Bay, Wis. Married April 24, 1922, to Adam T. Kreuser, born Dec. 28, 1888, at Marshfield, Wis., son of Peter Kreuser.

The family moved to Colorado, and are at present residing at 928 Pitkin Ave., Glenwood Springs, Colo. Early in 1923 they expect to move to their ranch seven miles northeast of Glenwood Springs.

Adam, Kreuser, was a soldier in the late war. Enlisted Sept. 10, 1917, 1st Minnesota, later 135th Infy. Trained at Ft. Snelling, removed to Camp Cody, where he served on detached duty with the hospital corps till June, 1918, when he was transferred over seas for replacement.

He was sent to the front at Chateau Thierry with the 125th Infy., 1st Battalion Scouts, with whom he served till the end of the war. Was five days in action at Chateau Thierry, ten days at Soissons; in the Argonne 21 days; on the Meuse two days when the armistice was signed. Received several minor wounds and was gassed twice in action. Joined the army of occupation till May, 1919. Discharged at Camp Douglas, Iowa, May 21, 1919.

IX

103 GEORGIANA BEACH, second daughter of George J. Beach and Adeline Tucker, born Sept. 18, 1875, McPherson County, Kas. Married June 30, 1902, at Green Bay, Wis., to James Henry Willis, born Aug. 3, 1872, at Flintville, Wis., son of William and Martha Willis.

CHILDREN

287 JAMES J. WILLIS, born Feb. 15, 1907, at Green Bay, Wis. He died April 9, 1911.

288 JOHN WILLIS, born April 20, 1908, at Green Bay, Wis. He died Aug. 20, 1908.

This family resides at Green Bay, Wis.

IX

104 WALTER MAXWELL BEACH, third son of G. J. Beach and Adeline Tucker, born Aug. 4, 1877, in

McPherson Co., Kas., Married April 6, 1910, at Barstow, Calif., to Matilda Anne Yost, born Jan. 25, 1882, at Winneconne, Wis., daughter of Peter and Anne Yost. She died in 1919 in California.

CHILDREN

99 BROWNINGTON MAXWELL BEACH, born Sept. 26, 1911, Fruitvale, Calif. A young lad, now being cared for at the home his aunt, Nellie Lynch, McAllister, Wis.

Walter M. Beach is a house-painter by occupation. After the death of his wife in California, he returned to Wisconsin, where he at present resides a portion of the time, and where his son is being cared for at the home of his sister, Nellie Lynch.

IX

105 NELLIE PEARL BEACH, youngest daughter of Geo. J. Beach and Adeline Tucker, born Nov. 11, 1880, in McPherson, Kas. Married 1899, to William Lynch, born April 17, 1880, at Pittsfield, Wis., son of Matthew Lynch and Mary Lawler.

CHILDREN

127 LOYD JOHN LYNCH, born May 17, 1900, at Suamico. He died Sept 17, 1900.

128 GEORGE MATTHEW LYNCH, born April 12, 1905, at McAllister, Wis.

129 FERN MARIE LYNCH, born July 12, 1906, at McAllister, Wis.

130 ELEANOR GERTRUDE LYNCH, born Sept. 30, 1908, at McAllister, Wis.

131 BERNARD EDWARD LYNCH, born Oct. 14, 1910, at McAllister, Wis.

132 IVAN CHARLES LYNCH, born Dec. 12, 1912, at McAllister, Wis.

133 MURIEL CLARE LYNCH, born Jan. 28, 1915, at McAllister, Wis.

134 WALTER WILLIAM LYNCH, born July 1, 1917, at McAllister, Wis. He died Dec. 17, 1918.

135 LAWRENCE LEON LYNCH, twin, born June 1, 1920, at McAllister Wis.

136 LAURA LAURINE LYNCH, twin, born June 1, 1920, at McAllister, Wis.

Mr. William Lynch is a farmer. They settled in McAllister, Wis., where they now reside.

SECTION II

FAMILIES OF MARTHA JANE BEACH- PAGE-NOLAND

Second Daughter of JOSIAH HALL BEACH

VIII

50 MARTHA JANE BEACH, second daughter of Josiah Hall Beach and Jane Alamareaux, born Sept. 22, 1841, at Balston Spa, New York, died Dec. 21, 1900, in Green Bay, Wis. Married 1st, to James B. Page, born March 28 1838, died Nov. 21, 1863 son of Benj. Page, born June 6, 1813, who was the son of Daniel Page and Hinda Frost. Married 2nd, June 15, 1865, to David M. Noland born June 9, 1839, died April 5, 1908.

CHILDREN

106 HARRY BEACH PAGE, born Dec. 14 1859, at Troy, Mich. See history.

107 ELLIS ADELBERT NOLAND, born May 15, 1866, Grant County, Wis. See history.

108 GEORGE VALMER NOLAND, born July 10, 1868, at Forestville, Iowa. An unmarried man residing at Bennett, Idaho, where he owns a 640 acre cattle ranch, forty miles from nearest railroad. In early manhood he was a railway machinist working at different times in Green Bay, Wis., Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago, Ill. He died Aug. 21, 1923.

109 VORA ALBERT NOLAND, born Aug. 27, 1871. He died in babyhood.

110 KATIE EDNA NOLAND, born June 13, 1875, at Forestville, Iowa. See history.

She resided for a time at Troy, Mich., near Detroit. After the death of her husband in 1863 she removed with her father and her brothers to Grant County, Wis., where she married D. M. Noland, and here her second son was born. She and her family accompanied her father and brother J. H. Beach to Forestville, Iowa, where they lived till the latter part of 1875, when the family removed to McPherson County, Kas. In 1881 the entire family returned to Green Bay, Wis., where Mrs. Noland died. After the death of Martha J. Noland, D. M. Noland removed to Pine, Idaho, where he was postmaster until the time of his death.

IX

106 HARRY BEACH PAGE, oldest son of Martha J. Beach and James B. Page, born Dec. 14, 1859, at Troy, Mich. Married Oct. 10, 1893, to Florence Irey, born Nov. 30, 1868, daughter of Augustus Irey and Angeline Shock.

CHILDREN

115 GORDON BENJAMIN PAGE, born Sept. 11, 1895, at Detroit, Mich. He married Sept. 27, 1918, Velma Mitchell Clarke, born Oct. 17, 1895. Their children, Gordon Clarke Page, born April 26, 1919, in Berlin, N. J., Henry Milton Page, born April 14, 1921. Gordon B. Page served in the war April, 1917 to July, 1919, discharged as first class quartermaster. Family resides at 664 W. Palmer Ave., Detroit, Mich.

116 DOROTHY ADELAIDE PAGE, born May 24, 1899, in Detroit, Mich. She married March 19, 1921, Theodore Keen Thalen, and the family resides at 355 E. Lawn Ave, Detroit. They have one son, Henry Page Thalen, born July 5, 1922.

117 FLORENCE ARDELL PAGE and

118 SARAH ALICE PAGE, twins, born March 4, 1895. Both died young.

Harry B. Page was brought up with his grandparents on a farm at Troy, Mich. He graduated from the Pontiac High School taking up the fire insurance business as a life work. The family resides at 660 W. Palmer Ave., Detroit, Mich.

IX

107 ELLIS ADELBERT NOLAND, second son of Martha J. Beach and D. M. Noland, born May 15, 1866, Grant County, Wis., near Cassville. Married at Green Bay, Wis., to Lila M. Bannister, born July 9, 1869, daughter of Martin M. Bannister and Mable M. Sensetra. Lila M. Bannister is lineal descendant of Pres. James Monroe and of Col. Whitney of the Revolution, and at another point in her ancestry, of Pres. Zachary Taylor, and a Hessian Colonel who came over with William Penn.

CHILDREN

119 ELLIS ADELBERT NOLAND, born June 18, 1888, at Green Bay, Wis. See history.

120 EARL BANNISTER NOLAND born Sept 1, 1889, at Green Bay, Wis. See history.

121 NAOMI C. NOLAND, born Aug. 15, 1894, at Green Bay, Wis. See history.

122 RUTH MARIE NOLAND, born July 15, 1912, at St. Marie, Idaho. She resides with her parents.

Ellis A. Noland, as a young man, entered the service of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, in the machinist department, making his home at Green Bay, Wis., until 1908, when he sold out, moving to St. Marie, Idaho, where he continued service with the same company. He became interested in civic affairs and is president of the city council. In 1920 was Democratic candidate for State Representative; and in 1922 was Democratic candidate for State Senator in his district. He is president of the Men's League of the Presbyterian church; past commander of the Masonic order and Knight Templar; also past High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons.

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119 ELLIS ADELBERT NOLAND, Jr., oldest son of A. E. Noland and Lila Bannister, born June 18, 1888, at Green Bay, Wis. Married Sept. 26, 1916, in Brooklyn, N. Y., to Florence Koch born Sept. 3, 1889, in Brooklyn, daughter of Paul Koch and Mary Schuhman.

CHILDREN

140 RUTH MARIE NOLAND, born July 13, 1917, Queens, Long Island, N. Y.

141 CLARE NOLAND, born May 2, 1920, Queens, Long Island, N. Y.

142 FLORENCE NOLAND, born Oct. 2, 1921, Queens, Long Island, N. Y.

After completing his education in the local schools he worked for a time with the Exchange Bank of Spokane, Wash., going from there to the Bank of California, San Francisco, where he remained until 1914, when he entered the employ of the R. H. Ingersoll Co., of New York City, (the dollar watch man). He graduated from the University School of Commerce, June 1921, with the degree of B. C. S. He is now General Manager of the New Era Company, and resides at Jackson Avenue, Queens, Long Island. He enlisted in the 2nd Officers Training Camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., from which he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry, in August, 1917. November, 1917, was transferred on detached service to Signal Corps Avi-

ation Section. Remained on duty at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., till March, 1918, when he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant Air Service, and transferred to Ellington Field, Houston, Tex., for machine gun instruction; in May, 1918, was transferred to Call Field, Wichita Falls, Tex., where he remained until honorably discharged in January, 1919. He took flying instruction and shortly after the signing of the armistice entered the Res. Mil. Aviator class.

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120 EARL BANNISTER NOLAND, second son of E. A. Noland and Lila Bannister born Sept. 1, 1889, at Green Bay, Wis. Married March 3, 1912, to Sue E. Johnstone, daughter of John Bunyan Johnstone.

CHILDREN

96 MAXINE GRACE NOLAND, born Jan. 1, 1913, at St. Marie, Idaho.

97 LILA CLARE NOLAND, born Feb. 2, 1915, at St. Marie, Idaho.

98 JEAN LOUISE NOLAND, born July 29, 1920, at St. Marie, Idaho.

Earl B. Noland engaged in mercantile business in St. Marie, Idaho. In 1916 he was elected sheriff of Benewah County, Idaho, which was during the great activities of the I. W. W. His tactful control of serious situations won the confidence of the people. Near the close of his term he resigned to enlist in the army. On account of serious epidemic of influenza he was detained in training camp at Moscow, Idaho, where he volunteered as nurse in hospital, and remained in that service until discharged at the close of the war, when he removed to Spokane, Wash., where he is at present travelling salesman for Proctor Gamble Company, and resides at 704 So. Oak St.

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121 NAOMI CLARE NOLAND, oldest daughter of E. A. Noland and Lila Bannister, born Aug. 15, 1896, at Green Bay, Wis. Married 1st, May 15 1914, to Arthur H. Liberty, St. Johnsbury, Vt., going to his parents' home. This marriage proved unhappy, and in 1916 she returned to her father's home in St. Marie, bring-

ing her young son, Earl J. Liberty, with her and in June, 1918, was divorced, resuming her maiden name and retaining custody of her child. Married 2nd, Aug 1922, to John B. Lewis, of Greenville, Mich.

Children of Naomi Noland and John H. Liberty

Son, Earl J. Liberty, born July, 1915 formally adopted by John B. Lewis, and name changed to

95 EARL NOLAND LEWIS, born July, 1915, in Vermont.

Naomi C. Noland entered the Domrosch School of Musical Art, New York City, in 1913. She entered the University of Idaho from which she graduated as Superior Public School Nurse in 1918. She then enlisted in the army as Red Cross Nurse, serving at Debarkation Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., also in Women's and Children's Hospital, New York, also Henry IV Settlement, New York, and finally graduated from Walter Reid Hospital, Washington, D. C., June 1921. She was discharged from army service, March, 1922, when she remarried, and moved to Greenville, Mich., where the family now reside. John B. Lewis is a rising attorney of promise of Greenville.

IX

110 KATIE EDNA NOLAND, known most of her life as Katherine Noland, only daughter of Martha J. Beach and D. M. Noland, born June 13, 1875 at Forestville, Iowa. Married Sept. 14, 1899, at Attica, Wis., to Louis Peterson, son of Peter Peterson and Johanna Vandenboomen.

CHILDREN

137 MIRIAM LOIS PETERSON, born 1900, in Green Bay, Wis., graduate from Green Bay High School. Married Sept. 12, 1922, at Milwaukee, Wis., to David Russell Chase, born July 12, 1900, at Milwaukee, Wis., son of William and Mary Chase. The family now resides at 194 Church St., Wauwatosa, Wis.

138 ELLIS ADELBERT PETERSON, born 1903, in Green Bay, Wis.

139 LUCILLE PETERSON, born 1908 in Green Bay, Wis. Reside with their parents.

Louis Peterson is a railway engineer, working out of Green Bay, where the family resides at 739-So. Quincey St. He is a member of the Masonic order, and brotherhood of railway engineers. Katherine Noland Peterson is active

in society, and a leader in the work of the Union Congregational church to which she belongs. She is interested in music; she is past worthy matron of Martha Washington Chapter, Eastern Star.

SECTION III
FAMILIES OF J. H. BEACH
Second Son of
JOSIAH HALL BEACH

VIII

51 **JOSIAH HALL BEACH**, youngest son of Josiah Hall Beach and Jane Alamareaux born Sept. 23, 1843, at Balston, N. Y., died Sept 22, 1914, at Pentwater, Mich., buried in Pentwater Cemetery, grave is marked by a massive granite monument to his memory. Cause of death, pernicious anemia brought on by loss of blood by nosebleed, while attending the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg the preceding year. Married March 3, 1866, at Detroit, Mich., to Abbie Taylor, born May 17, 1844, at Novi, Mich., daughter of John Gilman Taylor and Sarah (Boyd) Taylor.

CHILDREN

53 **ELMER TAYLOR BEACH**, born Dec. 10, 1866, Grant County, Wis. See history.

54 **ALVAH OWEN BEACH**, born Oct. 18, 1868, at Forestville, Iowa. See history.

55 **MARTHA LEONA BEACH**, born Jan. 2, 1871, at Forestville, Iowa. See history.

56 **HARRY ROMANE BEACH**, born Feb. 11, 1873, at Forestville, Iowa. See history.

57 **ROY EUGENE BEACH** born Sept. 29, 1875, McPherson County, Kas. See history.

58 **DAVID ORVAL BEACH**, born Sept. 6, 1882, at McPherson County, Kas. See history.

As a boy of eighteen J. H. Beach volunteered and enlisted as a private in Co. I, 1st Michigan Light Artillery, from Novi, Mich., Aug. 26, 1862, and served three years, when he was discharged as first sergeant of his company. He saw active service throughout Gen. Thomas's campaign in Tennessee, leading up to Atlanta. He was then transferred to the east, Army of

the Potomac and participated in the Battle of Gettysburg, and following campaigns. He returned without a scratch, though always a sufferer from chronic bowel complaint. At his discharge he returned to Novi and married, going to Grant County, Wis. Here his oldest son was born. In 1867 he accompanied his father, and sister and their families to Forestville, Iowa, where he set up a general blacksmith business, in company with his father. Here the family resided till 1872.

In the latter part of 1872 the lands of Kansas and the plains was cleared of Indians and surveyed, after which it was thrown open to settlement. Father always hankered for the soil, and in 1873 he decided to become a Kansas pioneer, and went overland by covered wagon in company with others, driving their cattle, and camping by the way, finally homesteading 160 acres in Hays Township, McPherson County, where he saw many hardships incident to pioneering, including the historical visitation of grasshoppers which destroyed their entire crop the first year. He was called back to Iowa at the death of his father in 1878, finally disposing of his farm about 1880, when the family settled in the town of Crystal Valley, Oceana County, Michigan, where the family grew up, and where he remained until his retirement about 1905, when he purchased a home in Pentwater, Michigan and died there.

J. H. Beach was always an active member of the Baptist church, and a deacon for many years. His estate of some \$9,000 was probated in Hart, Elmer T. Beach being administrator. The widow still survives, residing a portion of the time at her home in Pentwater, dividing the remaining time between the homes of her children.

IX

53 ELMER TAYLOR BEACH, oldest son of J. H. Beach, born Dec. 10, 1866, near Cassville, Grant Co., Wis. Married June 22, 1905, to Laura L. Cargill, oldest daughter of James Cargill and Loretta (Weissler)

Whisler, township of Weare, Oceana County, Mich. James Cargill is son of David Cargill of Cedar Springs, Mich., who was son of David Cargill, who emigrated into Nassaugua, Twp., Canada, from Malandobar Farm, near Bush Mills, county Antrim, Ireland, having lived in Ireland for some time, his family having at an earlier date emigrated into Ireland from Scotland. These families are known to be lineal descendants of Preacher Donald Cargill, of Scotland, who was hanged and quartered during the reformation.

CHILDREN

59 HUGH ELBERT BEACH, born March 7, 1907, Kalamazoo, Mich.

60 HAROLD ELMER BEACH, born Jan. 18, 1909, Kalamazoo, Mich.

61 PAUL EUGENE BEACH, born April 24, 1912, Kalamazoo, Mich.

62 JEROME JOSIAH BEACH, born Sept. 15, 1913, Kalamazoo, Mich.

63 WINSTON BEACH, born 1916 (stillborn).

64 LEO CARGILL BEACH, born April 4, 1920, Kalamazoo, Mich.

All attending East Avenue school, Kalamazoo.

Elmer T. Beach was reared on a farm until maturity. His education up to the age of twenty-one was secured in the little school house half a mile from his father's door. The next ten years was spent in teaching school, and attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids. About 1897 he took up commercial studies in the Ferris Institute, which included commercial law, banking, general bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting, which course was nearing completion in April, 1898, at the outbreak of the war with Spain.

He volunteered, and enlisted at Island Lake, Mich., on May 16, 1898, as a private in Co. A, 34th Mich. Vol. Inf., leaving Island Lake with his regiment early in June, 1898. Thirty-six hours after reaching Camp Alger, near Washington, D. C., he was detached, as clerk of the recruiting squad for the first battalion, in command of Lieut. Charles N. Milner, of Co. A, and returned with that detachment to Michigan, remaining on detached duty till the close of the war. His regiment, in the meantime, was ordered to Cuba, where it served as support to the firing lines at El Caney, Cuba, which returned to the States and was furloughed from

Montauk Point. Mr. Beach rejoined his company in December, 1898, at Big Rapids, for muster out.

He then reentered school, and graduated in June following, entering commercial life, as bookkeeper and accountant with the Marble Arms & Mfg. Co., of Gladstone, Mich. About 1906 removing with his wife to Kalamazoo, Mich., where he has since been engaged. He was for about seven years, chief accountant and Secretary of the Shakespeare Company, and the past seven years, serving as credit man, with Ihling Brothers Everard Company, manufacturers of Lodge Regalia and uniforms, and conducting a general printing business.

He is a member of Richard Westnedge Camp, No. 16, United Spanish War Veterans, and resides at 634 Trimble Ave.

IX

54 ALVAH OWEN BEACH, second son of J. H. Beach and Abbie Taylor, born Oct. 18, 1868, at Forestville, Iowa. Married at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich., to Maude Evelyn Purdy, born Dec. 24, 1869, at Jonesville, Mich., daughter of William H. Purdy and Ellen Tuller.

CHILDREN

EDITH ELLEN BEACH, born Oct. 18, 1905, at Hart, Mich. She died Oct. 23, 1905.

Alvah Owen Beach was a farmer in early life. After moving into the village of Hart he was engaged for a time in the wholesale fruit and produce business. Later he engaged in the grocery business in Hart, until about the year 1913, when he removed to Orange, California. He later removed to Van Nuys, where he still resides and is engaged as mill-wright in charge of a large canning factory at that point. He has always been active in church work, and is a Deacon of the Baptist church in Van Nuys.

IX

55 MARTHA LEONA BEACH, known as Mattie Beach, only daughter of J. H. Beach and Abbie Taylor, born Jan. 2, 1871, in Forestville, Iowa. Married Aug. 7, 1900, at Hart, Mich., to E. D. Hughes, son of William and Lurie Hughes. William Hughes was born in Ireland.

This family has no children.

Mattie Beach, after finishing her common school education in the country school, attended the Ferris Institute, specializing in piano music. After finishing her musical education, and graduating from the Ferris Institute, she became a music teacher in Oceana county. Her work as instructor was conducted with marked ability and success, and she was known as an accomplished pianist. Her career in this direction was cut off by her marriage, which took place in 1900. In 1922 the family removed to Lansing, Mich., where they reside at 1123 West Allegan St. Mrs. Hughes has always been active in the Baptist church, and all church work. E. D. Hughes was a soldier of the war with Spain, having served in Co. A, 35th Mich. Vol. Inf.

IX

56 HARRY ROMANE BEACH third son of J. H. Beach and Abbie Taylor, born Feb. 11, 1873, at Forestville, Iowa. Married Oct. 15, 1913, at Hart, Mich., to Eva May Wightman, born Oct. 30, 1882 in Shell Rock, Iowa, daughter of Elias Wightman and Mary Granger.

CHILDREN

68 DOROTHY LEONA BEACH, born Jan. 2, 1916, at Crystal Valley, Mich.

69 GERALD HALL BEACH, born Sept. 3, 1917, at Crystal Valley, Mich.

70 NORMAN LEROY BEACH, born Sept. 14, 1921, at Crystal Valley, Mich.

Harry R. Beach is a farmer. After his marriage he settled upon the old farm which was his father's, having purchased it some time before. Here the family resides, Walkerville, R. F. D., Mich., and here his children were born. Mr. Beach is an active member of the Baptist church at Crystal Valley, a Deacon, and active Sunday School worker, and is known as a man of considerable weight in the community where he lives.

IX

57 ROY EUGENE BEACH, fourth son of J. H. Beach and Abbie Taylor, born Sept. 29, 1875, Hays Township, McPherson County, Kan., in a Kansas sod house. Married 1898, in Crystal Valley, Mich., to Julia

Adora Brewster, born Sept. 28, 1880, daughter of Leland Cyrenus Brewster, a son of Cyrenus Brewster, eighth in direct line of descent from Elder Brewster, of the May Flower. She died in July, 1923, from a blood clot incident to an operation performed six days before.

CHILDREN

71 THELMA VICTORIA BEACH, born July 23, 1899, at Crystal Valley, Mich. She died 1899.

72 MAXINE LILLIAN BEACH, born Oct. 25, 1910, at Crystal Falls, Mich. Now attending high school.

R. Eugene Beach secured his education in the common schools of Oceana County, Mich. He became a school teacher after reaching 21 and taught school for a number of years. About 1911 he took up the study of law, and removed to Hammond, Ind., where he continued his law work in the Lincoln-Jefferson School of Law, from which he graduated and was admitted to the Supreme Court of Indiana. He practiced law for a time in Hammond, but on the outbreak of the World War he accepted employment in the car shops of Hammond, engaged on Government work, where he served till the end of the war. In 1920 he sold out in Hammond, and removed with his family to Van Nuys, California, where he now resides. He is a singer of considerable local repute; an active member of the Masonic fraternity; active in church work, and at present employed as warehouse foreman in a large canning factory at Van Nuys.

IX

58 REV. DAVID ORVAL BEACH, youngest son of J. H. Beach and Abbie Taylor, born Sept. 6, 1882, in Hays Township, McPherson Co., Kas. Married in 1903, at Crystal Valley, Mich., to Clara Etta Wever, born Dec. 22, 1886, in Crystal Valley, Mich., daughter of Hiram Wever and Mary Elizabeth Corner.

CHILDREN

65 STANLEY EUGENE BEACH, born Feb. 27, 1905, in Crystal Valley, Mich.

A young man now attending Houghton Seminary, Houghton, N. Y., preparing for the ministry and for missionary work abroad.

66 FREEDA ELAINE BEACH, born May 27, 1920, at Hart, Mich.

D. O. Beach attended the public schools of Oceana County, until reaching his majority. He married and settled on a farm in Crystal Valley, following that occupation for several years. He removed to Williamston, Mich., where he joined the Wesleyan Methodist church and took up the work of preparing for the ministry. He was given an active charge at Hastings, Mich., in 1920, and remains at that point with good success. Two years more of preparatory work will fit him for full ordination in the Wesleyan faith.

The family resides at 401 East State Road, Hastings, Mich.

SECTION IV

FAMILIES OF APOLLOS WRIGHT BEACH

Son of

APOLLOS BEACH—1778

VII

40 APOLLOS WRIGHT BEACH, oldest son of Apollos Beach, born Nov. 20, 1807, in Montague, Mass., died March 2, 1885, in New Britain, Conn. Married Aug. 12, 1832, to Mary Osgood, born April 23, 1804, died Sept. 18, 1865.

CHILDREN

179 MARTHA ELIZABETH BEACH, born May 29, 1836. She died a baby.

180 SARAH JANE BEACH, born Sept. 30, 1838, at New Britain. She married Ethel North, and died without issue July 16, 1916.

181 JEREMIAH OSGOOD BEACH born Oct. 30, 1841, in New Britain, Conn. See history.

182 SOPHIA WRIGHT BEACH, born Aug. 15, 1847, in New Britain, Conn. She married Comfort Day Sweet, born Nov. 9, 1841, and now resides at Winsted, Conn. Their only child, Howard Sweet died in babyhood.

Apollos Wright Beach was a cooper by trade. He resided in Montague, Mass., until he shipped as a ship's cooper and shipwright, on a whal-

ing vessel out of Boston. It is related by Sophia Wright Beach, in letters to Howard D. Beach in 1922, that Apollos Wright Beach, her father, and Mary Osgood, her mother, were in attendance at the marriage of Josiah Hall Beach and Sophia Alexander at the town of Middletown, Conn., and that on their return to New Britain, Apollos W. and Mary Osgood were married, that same afternoon. The home of Mary Osgood was in New Britain, and that became the home town and headquarters of Apollos Wright Beach. His entire family was born in New Britain, and he himself died and is buried in New Britain.

VIII

181 JEREMIAH OSGOOD BEACH, only son of Apollos W. Beach and Mary Osgood, born Oct. 30, 1841, in New Britain, Conn. Married 1st, to Caroline Louisa Dyson, born in Lockwood, England, Aug. 16, 1845. She died in New Britain, Feb. 22, 1880. Married 2nd, June 6, 1883, at Benzonia, Mich., to Charlotte P. Adams, of Manistee, Mich., born May 23, 1848, daughter of Amos and Charlotte Adams, Oberlin College graduates, missionaries to the Indians of Minnesota. She died April 30, 1918.

CHILDREN

251 HOWARD DWIGHT BEACH, born March 21, 1867, in New Britain, Conn. See history.

252 ALFRED WALTER BEACH, born, May 14, 1869, in New Britain, Conn. He died age ten.

253 MARY OSGOOD BEACH, born Feb. 13, 1871, in New Britain, Conn. She married, Nov. 28, 1899, Dewitt Clinton French, born April 5, 1870, son of Orton B. French and Jane R. French. The family settled at Valley Cottage, New York, where Mr. French owns a large farm. They have no children.

254 EDWARD BAMFORTH BEACH, born June 2, 1874, in New Britain, Conn. See history.

255 RUTH NORTH BEACH, born May 24, 1876, in New Britain, Conn. Unmarried and resides with her father at 16 Osgood Ave., New Britain, Conn. After completing her education in the high school, she entered and graduated from a business college. She is a stenographer and office woman; an active member of the Baptist church.

256 CHARLES ADAMS BEACH, born 1884. He died young.

257 BESSIE CATHERINE BEACH, born Dec. 3, 1887, in New Britain, Conn. See history.

Jeremiah Osgood Beach was educated in the schools of New Britain, Conn. Arriving at man-

hood he took up the skilled work of machinist, following that occupation most of his life. Having lost his wife in 1918, he resides with his daughter Ruth at their home, 16 Osgood Ave., New Britain, Conn. Mr. Beach, though past eighty years of age, is as active and sprightly as many men in their sixties. He is known as a kindly neighbor, a man of worth in the community, and is an active member of the Baptist church.

IX

251 HOWARD DWIGHT BEACH, oldest son of J. O. Beach and Caroline Dyson, born March 21, 1867 in New Britain, Conn. Married in 1892 to Catherine Margaret Lobstein, born Dec. 21, 1870, in Buffalo, N. Y., daughter of Frederick William Lobstein of Alsace and Mary Frances Lowe, of Detroit, Mich.

CHILDREN

275 MARGARET CAROLINE BEACH born Feb. 27, 1899 in Buffalo, N. Y. She is unmarried and resides with her parents in Buffalo. After graduation from the high school she took up other educational work, particularly music, and is an accomplished musician, working in her father's studio in Buffalo.

Howard Dwight Beach received his early education in the high schools of New Britain, Conn., as a young man of seventeen, he removed to Buffalo, N. Y., where he secured work in the photographic studio of Andrew Simson. He gave close attention to his chosen profession, and in 1896 he purchased half interest in the business from Mr. Simson, and four years thereafter he purchased the remainder, continuing the business alone. In 1908, he purchased his present large and commodious studio and residence, a massive structure located at 469 Virginia St., Buffalo. Mr. Beach is a very successful artistic photographer. He was elected president of the Prof. Photographers' Association of New York in 1913. In 1920, he was elected president of the Photographers' Association of America, and enjoys a commanding position in his profession.

About 1887 he took up drawing in the Buffalo Art School, primarily as an aid to him in his photographic work. So well has he pro-

gressed in his artistic work that much favorable comment is given. He is deeply interested in his work and is becoming known as an artist of more than passing merit, though still a young man. He is active in social circles; a member of Ancient Land Mark Lodge, F. & A. M.; and a Knight Templar.

IX

254 EDWARD BAMFORTH BEACH, third son of J. O. Beach and Caroline Dyson, born June 2, 1874, at New Britain, Conn. Married 1st, Oct. 19, 1898, to Ada Roberts, born Feb. 13, 1876, at Waldren, N. Y., daughter of John Roberts, born in England. She died July 21, 1913. Married 2nd, Dec. 30, 1917, to Laura Comstock, of Winsted, Conn., born March 23, 1887, in Warren, Conn., daughter of Justus Sackett Comstock, born Feb. 11, 1850.

CHILDREN

276 FREDERICK ROBERTS BEACH, born March 20, 1901, in New Britain, Conn.

277 THEODORE EDWARD BEACH, born May 16, 1902, in New Britain, Conn.

278 HOWARD ALFRED BEACH, born Aug. 13, 1904, in New Britain, Conn.

All young men are attending high school, or working in offices in New Britain, where they reside with their parents.

279 JUSTUS SACKETT BEACH, born Oct. 31, 1920, in New Haven, Conn.

Edward B. Beach received his education in the schools of New Britain. Arriving at manhood he took up the occupation of machinist, which he has since followed. He resides at No. 5 Osgood Ave., New Britain, Conn., where he is known as a citizen of substantial value to the community where he resides.

IX

257 BESSIE CATHERINE BEACH, third daughter of J. O. Beach and Charlotte Adams born Dec. 3, 1887, in New Britain, Conn. Married June 13, 1914, to Eugene Earnest Dyson, born Nov. 5, 1888, son of John B. Dyson, born in Lockwood, England.

CHILDREN

280 JOHN BEACH DYSON, born Mar. 6, 1915, in Beverly, Mass.

281 CHARLES ERNEST DYSON, born Dec. 18, 1919, in New Britain, Conn.

Bessie Catherine Beach, after completing her education in the New Britain schools, married, and the family for a time resided at Beverly, Mass. Later removed to New Britain, Conn., where they now reside at 275 Carlton St. Mr. Dyson is a draughtsman by occupation.

SECTION V

FAMILIES OF CHLOE BEACH BARNES

Second Daughter of

APOLLOS BEACH—1778

VII

43 CHLOE BEACH, second daughter of Apollos Beach and Sally Wright, born Oct. 5, 1812, in Northfield, Mass. Died July 15, 1887, in Atchison, Kas. Married Sept. 27, 1835, at Middletown, Conn. to Reuben Curtis Barnes, born Oct. 31, 1814, in Middletown. He died Feb. 7, 1903, in Atchison, Kas.

CHILDREN

183 SARAH WRIGHT BARNES, born Oct. 11, 1836, at Middletown, Conn. She died Dec. 5, 1836.

184 REUBEN APOLLOS BARNES born July 25, 1840, in New Brunswick, N. J. He died July 27, 1845.

185 JOHN COOKSON BARNES, born June 5, 1842, New Brunswick, N. J., He died in 1856.

186 WILLIAM CHAUNCEY BARNES, born Aug. 5, 1845, New York City. See history.

187 FRANCENA CHLOE BARNES, born Oct. 22, 1849, at Burnt Hills, N. Y. See history.

188 SUSAN STEVENS BARNES, born July 31, 1853, Lynn, Mass. She died in 1857.

There was also an adopted daughter

ANN ELIZA BARNES, born July 10, 1837. She died July 26, 1911.

Reuben Barnes, before coming west, was designer and manufacturer of the first machine

wall paper made in the United States. He at one time owned and operated plants at New Brunswick, N. J., Brooklyn, N. Y., Chelsea, Mass., and Roxbury, Mass.

About the year 1857, after severe financial reverses, the family decided to go west. The trip from St. Louis to Atchison was by boat. The family suffered much from pioneering, and particularly during the period of the Civil war. About the year 1873, they were keeping a hotel in Atchison, Kas., at a time when my father, J. H. Beach, one of her nephews, passed through Atchison, on his way overland to Kansas. A stop for a short visit was made with them on the way. In later years Reuben Barnes was a florist, but this business was totally destroyed by a terrific hail storm in 1887.

VIII

186 WILLIAM CHAUNCEY BARNES, third son of Chloe Beach and Reuben Barnes, born Aug. 5, 1845, in New York City. Died March 19, 1917, in Oakland, Calif. Married May 27, 1868, to Mary Elizabeth Wise, born Sept. 22, 1848, at Maysville, Ky. She died April 23, 1919.

CHILDREN

289 ELMER WISE BARNES, born June 30, 1869, at Atchison, Kas. See history.

290 JAMES T. BARNES, born Nov. 11, 1872.

291 MAUDE BARNES, born June 26, 1876.

292 CARRIE BARNES, born Nov. 21, 1871.

All these children died young.

293 WILLIAM HOLLAND BARNES, born Sept. 12, 1882. He married June 8, 1910, at Oakland, Calif., Edna Garner, born Nov. 16, 1884, Modesto, Calif., daughter of Monroe Garner and Annie Garner. There are no children. Mr. Barnes went to California when quite young with his father, and has always resided there. His present residence is No. 2468 Peralta Ave., in the Fruitvale District of Oakland, Calif.

William Chauncey Barnes was a newspaper man. At the outbreak of the Rebellion he joined Kansas Volunteers, Co. A, 5th Cavalry and served during the war. When President Lincoln was assassinated he helped to guard the jail in Washington where the conspirators were confined. He was chief of the Atchison fire department for a great many years, and, after he

removed to Oakland, Calif., he was employed in the Oakland fire department, and, after many years of service, retired on pension. He died and is buried in Oakland.

IX

289 ELMER WISE BARNES, oldest son of Wm. C. Barnes and Elizabeth Wise, born June 30, 1869, in Atchison, Kas. Married 1st, Oct. 27, 1896, to Catherine A. Sexsmith. Married 2nd, Nov. 10, 1918, to Elaine G. C. Brand.

CHILDREN

346 MARJORIE ELEANOR BARNES, born March 10, 1898, in Oakland, Calif. She married Sept. 24, 1917, Lewis S. Wood at San Jose, Calif., born July 18, 1893, at Hollister, Calif., son of Lewis Scott Wood and Rose Araminta Ford. They have one child, Rose Catherine Wood, born Sept. 16, 1920, at San Diego, Calif. This family resides in San Diego, Calif., 2269 State St.

347 ELMER GEORGE BARNES, born June 14, 1901, in Oakland, California.

348 RUTH KATHRYN BARNES, born March 8, 1903, in Oakland, Calif. She married Dec. 1, 1920, Elmer Charles Maynes, born March 8, 1900, at San Francisco, Calif., son of John Lendron Maynes and Hattie Josephine Maynes. This family settled in San Jose, Calif., and now reside there, R. C. Box 281.

349 HOWARD BARNES, born May 10, 1908, in Oakland, Calif.

350 HELEN ELIZABETH BARNES, born Feb. 5, 1911, in Oakland, Calif.

Elmer W. Barnes came to Oakland early with his father, and here he grew up. He took up the occupation of die sinker, and engraver, making a specialty of wood cuts for catalog work. The family resides now in Oakland, at 225 Athol Avenue.

VIII

187 FRANCENA CHLOE BARNES, second daughter of Chloe Beach and Reuben Barnes, born Oct. 22, 1849, in Burnt Hills, N. Y. Married Sept. 21, 1865, to Joseph Avery Ham, born Oct. 1, 1834, at Muses Mills, Fleming Co., Ky. He died March 5, 1910, at St. Louis, Mo.

CHILDREN

294 WILLIAM JOSEPH HAM, born Jan. 3, 1867, at Rushville, Mo. See history.

295 CHARLES CURTIS HAM, born March 19, 1869, at Atchison, Kas. See history.

296 GEORGE WASHINGTON HAM, born Aug. 25, 1871, in Atchison, Kas. He married, July 17, 1893, to Ella McFadden at Atchison. This marriage proved unhappy and they have been divorced. He may at present be found c/o Carl Fischer Lbr. Co., Walton, Oregon.

297 LINLEY JOHN HAM, born Oct. 20, 1873, at Atchison, Kas. See history.

298 EDWARD GERALD HAM, born April 17, 1877, at Atchison, Kas. See history.

299 NELLIE BEACH HAM, born Nov. 12, 1879, at Atchison, Kas. See history.

This family settled first at Rushville, Mo. Mr. Ham was engaged in mercantile business at different times in Rushville, Mo., Hainsville, Mo., Atchison, Kas. The store at Atchison was mainly concerned in supplying freighters for their trips across the plains. In later years he retired, and was residing in St. Louis at the time of his death. Francena Chloë Barnes still resides in Atchison.

IX

294 WILLIAM JOSEPH HAM, oldest son of Francena Barnes and Joseph Ham, born Jan. 3, 1867, in Rushville, Mo. Married Feb. 24, 1897, at St. Louis, Mo., to Nellie Hogan.

CHILDREN

351 WILLIAM CLINTON HAM, born Jan. 10, 1898, at St. Louis, Mo. He married April 26, 1921, Etta May Brown, and the family resides in Creve Coeur, Mo. He is a graduate of the Physicians and Surgeons College of St. Louis, 1923.

352 JOHN STANLEY HAM, born Jan. 9, 1903 at Creve Coeur, Mo. He married Nov. 5, 1921, Kathryn Bolton Jenkins, and the family resides at Creve Coeur, Mo. They have one daughter, Betty June Ham, born Dec. 10, 1922, at Creve Coeur, Mo.

353 NELLIE MAURINE HAM, born Sept. 28, 1904, at Creve Coeur, Mo.

354 LINLEY DAVID HAM, born Sept. 2, 1906, at Creve Coeur, Mo. A sophomore at Clayton High.

355 RUTH ORPAH HAM, born Sept. 8, 1907, at Creve Coeur, Mo. A freshman at Clayton High.

356 DOROTHY GERALDINE HAM, born Feb. 10, 1909, at Creve Coeur, Mo.

357 CHARLES EDWARD LOGAN HAM, born March 12, 1915, at Creve Coeur, Mo.

About 1900 Dr. Ham settled in Creve Coeur, Mo., where he still resides, P.O. Box 8. He is a graduate of Physicians and Surgeons College of St. Louis, Mo., class 1898, and is a practicing physician in Creve Coeur.

IX

295 CHARLES CURTIS HAM, second son of Francena Barnes and Joseph Avery, born March 19, 1869, in Atchison, Kas. Married Nov. 5, 1901, to Jennie DeWitt, Atchison, Kas.

CHILDREN

358 FRANCES ELIZABETH HAM, born Sept. 15, 1904, at Atchison, Kas. She died May 17, 1920, at Atchison.

Charles C. Ham took employment with the Missouri Pacific Railway Co., as messenger boy. He was advanced to the responsible position of agent, and after serving the company for thirty-eight years, is now retired on a pension. The family resides in Atchison at 620 N. Third St.

IX

297 LINLEY JOHN HAM, fourth son of Francena Barnes and Joseph Ham, born Oct. 20, 1873, in Atchison, Kas. Married July 2, 1896, to Effidel Harned, of Atchison, Kas.

CHILDREN

359 LAURA FRANCENA HAM, born June 18, 1897, in Atchison, Kas. She married Jan. 4, 1918, Fred Raymond Jones and reside in Atchison. They have one daughter, Laura Lineff Jones, born Sept. 18, 1920, in Atchison.

360 EDNA JUANITA HAM, born June 5, 1908, at Atchison, Kas.

361 CHARLES LARKIN HAM, born March 4, 1910, in Atchison, Kas.

362 LINLEY JOSEPH HAM, born Nov. 7, 1912, at Atchison, Kas.

363 CHESTER LINDELL HAM, born June 28, 1914, in Atchison, Kas.

Linley J. Ham took employment with the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. He is at present O. S. & D. Clerk. He was a member of the city council of Atchison for a few years; belongs to the Mason and Odd Fellow Lodges. The family resides at 722 S. Street, Atchison, Kas.

IX

298 EDWARD GERALD HAM, fifth son of Francena Barnes and Joseph A. Ham, born April 17, 1877, in Atchison, Kas. Married Oct. 16, 1900, to Vida Lucy Coulter.

CHILDREN

364 EDWARD ALONZO HAM, born Dec. 7, 1901, at Creve Coeur, Mo. He married Sept. 4, 1919, to Ellen Mary Cookley at Chicago, Ill. The family now reside in Toledo, Oregon. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy Jan. 12, 1919, and spent nine months at Great Lakes Navy School.

365 GEORGE AVERY HAM, born June 7, 1903, at St. Louis, Mo.

366 RICHARD COULTER HAM, born Feb. 24, 1905, at St. Louis, Mo. He is now in the Philippine Islands, enlisted April 19, 1922, for three years, Reg. Army, Co. C. 31st Infy.

367 NELLIE FRANCENA HAM, born Nov. 5, 1906, at St. Louis, Mo.

368 ALICE LUCY HAM, born Dec. 11, 1909. She died Jan. 6, 1910.

369 EUNICE MAY HAM, born Jan. 9, 1911, at St. Louis, Mo.

E. C. Ham took a two years' course in Physicians and Surgeons Med. School at St. Louis. Is also graduate of Atchison High. He enlisted and served eight months in Co. L, 22nd Kas. Vol. Infy. in the war with Spain. Removed to Toledo, Oregon, where family now reside.

IX

299 NELLIE BEACH HAM, only daughter of Francena Barnes and Joseph A. Ham, born Nov. 12, 1879, in Atchison, Kas. Married July 3, 1901 in Atchison, to Larkin Niley Martin.

CHILDREN

370 DOROTHY NELL MARTIN, born Jan. 5, 1914, at Atchison, Kas.

371 LARKIN DANIEL MARTIN, born Feb. 18, 1917, at Atchison, Kas.

Nellie Beach (Martin) is a graduate of Atchison High, class of 1898. After her marriage the family settled in Atchison, where Mr. Martin is a newspaper editor and publisher. The family resides at 524 Q Street.

At the outbreak of the war with Spain, Mr. Martin became a member of Co. I, 1st Territorial Vol. Inf., and served through the war. He is a 32nd degree Mason; K. T. and Shriner, and District Deputy Grand Master of Kansas, also an Odd Fellow. He was a member of the city council of Atchison two years, and this family occupies a position of some importance in the community where they reside.

SECTION VI

FAMILIES OF DAVID M. BEACH

Fourth Son of APOLLOS BEACH—1778

VII

45 DAVID M. BEACH, fourth son of Apollos Beach, born Feb. 9, 1817, in Northfield, Mass. Died March, 6, 1863, in a hospital in North Carolina of blood poisoning contracted from flea bites. Married 1836, to Amelia Stevens, daughter of Clarissa Stevens, born May 2. She died Oct. 1875.

CHILDREN

191 ANGELINE JANE BEACH, born July 14, 1837, at Glover, Vt. See history.

192 APOLLOS BEACH, born March 15, 1839, at Glover, Vt. See history.

193 REUBEN H. BEACH, born Oct. 4, 1853, in Northfield, Mass. He was a railway brakeman, and was killed April 20, 1879, in Hoosac Tunnel. He left a wife and one daughter, Jennie E. (Hoose) in Bridgeport, Conn. The daughter married and lived at last accounts at Cleveland, Ohio.

194 DAVID MARTIN BEACH born 1844, in Northfield, Mass. He died at the age of 16 years.

195 JOSEPHINE BEACH, born May 7, 1846, in Wendell, Mass. See histories.

196 ELWIN CHAUNCEY BEACH, born April 21, 1855, in Northfield. See histories.

197 ELLEN BEACH, born March 14, 1857, in Northfield, Mass. See histories.

David M. Beach at the outbreak of the Rebellion enlisted in the 27th Infantry from North Dana, Mass. Died March 6, 1863. He was of

Adventist religious belief and sometimes preached.

VIII

191 ANGELINE JANE BEACH, oldest daughter of David M. Beach, born July 14, 1837, Glover, Vt. Died Sept. 3, 1922, of old age at the home of her grand daughter, Lou Bolles Luff, in Gardiner, Mass. Married 1st, Henry D. Smith, father of the family, a civil war soldier who died in 1863, in Louisiana. Married 2nd George Reynolds. Married 3rd, ——— Scott.

CHILDREN

301 HENRY D. SMITH, born June 6, 1855, Northfield, Mass. He is a retired Sup. of the Winchester Tannery, residing in Winchester, N. H. His oldest daughter, Edith Mae, married Arthur E. Handy, and has a family in Keene, N. H. The second daughter, Bertha Ione, married Richard Hayes and they have a large family residing in Winchester, N. H. Only son Arthur, is married and resides in Greenfield, Mass.

302 JENNIE SMITH, born June 6, 1857. She married a Mr. Ames and the family resides at Cherry Valley, Mass., bx 72. They have a family of four children.

303 MAY SMITH, born June 10, 1864. She married Fred Bolles. He died Sept., 1914. Their only daughter, Lou Bolles, born Jan. 7, 1883, married Albert E. Luff. Their family of four, Rodney A., Helene E., Grace and Rosamond reside in Gardiner. May Smith Bolles resides with the family of her daughter, Lou Luff.

304 EDMUND M. SMITH. He married and has a family which resides at 16 High Lawn Road, Battleboro, Vt.

Angeline Jane Scott resided with her grand daughter, Lou Bolles Luff during the later years of her life. But few details of her life can be learned at this time.

VIII

192 APOLLOS BEACH, oldest son of David M. Beach, born March 15, 1839, Glover, Vt. Died Aug. 27, 1922, at Tewkesbury, Mass. Married Eliza Jane Foster at North Dana, Mass., who died June 8, 1914.

CHILDREN

305 DAVID LESTER BEACH, born Oct. 7, 1873, North Dana, Mass. Married Teressa H. Champney, born Oct. 5, 1872, at Fitzwilliam, N. H., daughter of Joseph Champeny and Maria Haley. They have no family.

David Lester Beach is an employee of the city of Athol, and reside at 55 Island St., Athol, Mass.

306 CORA ISABELLA BEACH, born May 23, 1869, North Dana, Mass. Married Eugene L. Glasier, born Jan. 16, 1862, son of Spaulding and Lucretia Burt Glazier. Their two children, Vera Lucretia, born July 8, 1902, and Cecil Eugene, born Sept. 18, 1905, at North Leverett, Mass. This family resides at North Leverett, Mass.

VIII

195 JOSEPHINE BEACH, second daughter of David M. Beach, born May 7, 1846 at Wendall, Mass. Married Jan. 1, 1866, at New Salem, Mass., to Stephen C. Ballou, born June 1, 1847, son of Frances Ballou, of Tolland, Conn. He died Sept. 18, 1889.

CHILDREN

308 CHARLES M. BALLOU, born Jan. 19, 1867, at Wendell, Mass. A farmer and cattle dealer. Married Laura M. Brown, daughter of Robert Brown. They have one son, Frank E., born 1890. The family resides at Wendell, Mass.

309 WILLIAM H. BALLOU, born June 12, 1870, at Wendell. He married Maude N. Stiles, daughter of Burrett and Sarah (Bingham) Stiles. The family resides now at Orange, Mass.

310 ANNA E. BALLOU, born in Wendell, Mass., Aug. 5, 1872. She died Aug. 15, 1900.

Josephine Ballou, about 76 years of age now resides as she has for many years following the death of her husband in Wendell, Mass. For about twenty-eight years the family resided at Ansonia, Conn.

VIII

196 ELWIN CHAUNCEY BEACH, known in life as Charles Elwin Beach, 4th son of David M. Beach, born April 21, 1855, at Northfield, Mass. Married May 14, 1882, to Cora Etta Stowe, of Readsboro, Vt., daughter of David Bradley Stowe and Lucretia Stowe.

CHILDREN

406 BERTHA BELL BEACH born Aug. 10, 1884, at North Adams, Mass. She married James T. Wheelan, born in Ireland, son of Timothy D. Wheelan of Bridgeport, Conn. Their only son, James Kenneth Wheelan, born 1909.

Mrs. James T. Wheelan is secretary of Cushing Academy, located at Ashburnham, Mass. Mr. Wheelan is Post Master at Ashburnham, and the family resides in Ashburnham.

407 MAYBELL FLORENCE BEACH, born June 16, 1889, Johnsonville, N. Y. Resides with her mother in Ashburnham.

Charles Elwin Beach was a conductor for many years out of Fitchburg, N. Y. His widow and her youngest daughter now reside with her oldest daughter, Mrs. Wheelan, in Ashburnham, Mass.

VIII

197 ELLEN BEACH, youngest daughter of David M. Beach, born March 14, 1857, in Northfield, Mass. Married 1st, Feb. 10, 1852, at Royalston, Mass., to Edward Freeman, son of Samuel S. Freeman. Married 2nd, Aug. 22, 1908, at New Salem, Mass., to William Slayton, son of Wm. E. Slayton.

CHILDREN

311 JOSEPHINE FREEMAN, born June 3, 1875, in New Salem, Mass. She married Charles Cornwell, a farmer of Leverett, Mass.

312 EARL FREEMAN, born June 3, 1889, at New Salem. A machinist residing in Wendell, Mass.

313 MILDRED FREEMAN, born Sept. 28, 1894, at New Salem. She married March 9, 1910, at Springfield, Mass., to Charles Alburn Fiske. They have a family of one son, Alburn Fiske, born in Orange, Mass. The family resides in Wendell.

Mrs. Ellen Beach Slayton now resides at Millington, Mass.

SECTION VII

FAMILIES OF JOSEPH S. BEACH

Line of JOSEPH—1782

VI

35 JOSEPH BEACH, fifth son of Azariah Beach, born April 20, 1782, in Hebron, Conn., died after 1821. Married Dec. 2, 1803, Sophia, daughter of Elisha Alexander.

CHILDREN

165 SOPHIA A. BEACH, born March 12, 1806.

166 CHARLES BEACH, born Oct. 19, 1807. Married

and had family of six. Settled New Boston, Conn. Oldest daughter Ellen A. was in Rochester, N. Y., in 1884. Oldest son Charles H. had son Charles W., born 1860.

167 JOSEPH S. BEACH, born Feb. 8, 1810, see history.

168 WILLIAM BEACH, born 1812. Presbyterian minister. Settled in Virginia.

169 FRANCES A. BEACH, second daughter of Joseph Beach. Born 1814. She married Cornelius Emmett of Stratford, Conn., and had Cornelius Francis Emmett, born March 4, 1837, in Hartford, Conn., who was formally adopted by his uncle Joseph Strong Beach, and Susan Lane Beach his wife. Entry in Bible of Susan Lane Beach. All that is known.

170 HARRIET A. BEACH, born 1816.

171 ELIZABETH S. BEACH, born 1819. She married Frederic Rice.

172 THOMAS BEACH, born 1821. Settled Stratford, Conn.

Joseph Beach was living in 1809 in New School District, Northfield, Mass.

VII

167 JOSEPH S. BEACH, second son of Joseph Beach, born Feb. 8, 1810, died April 13, 1856. Married June 2, 1841, (Northfield Record says July 27, 1841) Susan E., daughter of James Lane of Virginia. She died Aug. 1, 1822, in Greenville, Ala.

CHILDREN

232 JOSEPH LANE BEACH, born June 20, 1842, in Charleston, S. C. See history.

233 SUSAN F. BEACH, born Dec. 19, 1843. She married George Burrows, and had a family of three. After the death of Geo. Burrows she married E. L. Bingham and had a family of two sons and a daughter at Kirkwood, Ga.

Jesse Lane Burrows, the second daughter, married John Kiley, and they had one girl, Susie Beach Kiley, who married in 1914, O. D. Doolittle, and they have two children, John Densmore Doolittle, and Marilyn Alma Doolittle. Susie Beach Kiley Doolittle possesses the old family Bible of Susan E. Lane, wife of Joseph S. Beach, containing names of all the children of the Joseph S. Beach family. Mrs. Doolittle resides at Box 166, Montague, Mass.

234 WILLIAM J. BEACH, born April 11, 1845.

235 EDWARD C. BEACH, born July 19, 1847.

236 FRANK M. BEACH, born Nov. 30, 1850.

237 WILLIAM G. L. BEACH, born April 17, 1853, Summerville, S. C. See History.

238 JESSIE CAROLINE BEACH, born April 19, 1855, See history.

239 ALEXANDER BEACH, born Dec. 31, 1848, Charleston, S. C. See history.

There was also an adopted son, Cornelius Francis (Emmett) Beach, son of Frances A. (Beach) Emmitt and Cornelius Emmett, born March 4, 1837, in Hartford, Conn., according to the entries in the old family Bible of Susan Lane Beach.

Record, except of youngest son are in Northfield, town records. He was buried on lot 177, Northfield, Cemetery, containing a monument, and four graves. After his death the widow married Albert C. Parsons and had two children, Mary Jane, who died unmarried, and Herbert Collins, now employe of the city of Boston, where his family resides.

VIII

232 JOSEPH LANE BEACH, oldest son of Joseph S. Beach, born June 20, 1842, Charleston, S.C., died May 8, 1914, in Toledo, Ohio. Married Jan. 17, 1864, in Toledo, Ohio, to Laura Colton Osborn, born Aug. 17, 1840, in Norwalk, Ohio, daughter of John R. Osborn.

CHILDREN

327 JOHN H. BEACH, born Aug. 2, 1865, in Toledo, Ohio. See history.

373 EDWARD LATIMER BEACH, born June 30, 1867, in Toledo. See history.

374 MARY O. BEACH, born Sept. 5, 1869, in Toledo, Ohio. She married T. F. Schneider of Washington, D. C. Their family, one son and two daughters, reside in Washington. She died Aug. 12, 1919.

375 BESSIE BEACH, born 1873, in Toledo, died in infancy.

At the outbreak of the Rebellion Joseph Lane Beach joined the Confederate army as 1st Lieut. 5th Alabama, C. S. A. Was wounded and captured at Battle of Antietam. After discharge from northern prisons went to Toledo, where he met and married his wife, and where his family was born. Was engaged in mercantile business in Toledo, Chicago, and Minneapolis.

IX

372 JOHN HARTWELL BEACH, oldest son of Joseph L. Beach, born Aug. 2, 1865, in Toledo, Ohio., died Nov. 21, 1916, in Manila, P. I. Married April 2, 1886, at Minneapolis, Minn., to Gertrude Lee Pease, born July 11, 1868, at Port Henry, N.Y., daughter of Janc and Charley Pease.

CHILDREN

497 CAROLINE JENNINGS BEACH, born Oct. 7, 1886, in Minneapolis, Minn. She married Oct. 27, 1906, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., to John A. Slade, born April 14, 1882, at Saratoga Springs, son of Jennie and Charles Slade. Mr. Slade is an attorney. They have no children. The family resides at Chestwood, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

498 JOSEPH LANE BEACH, born June 26, 1888, in Minneapolis, Minn. See history.

499 JOHN LEE BEACH, born Feb. 11, 1890, in Minneapolis, Minn. See history.

500 JANE PEASE BEACH, born Dec. 18, 1892, in Minneapolis, Minn.

501 EDWARD LATIMER BEACH, born July 21, 1894, in Minneapolis, Minn. Both died young.

John Hartwell Beach was a bookkeeper and accountant. He lived and worked for a number of years in Minneapolis. About the year 1900 he entered the government service, and removed with his family to Manila, P. I., where he died.

X

498 JOSEPH LANE BEACH, oldest son of John H. Beach, born June 26, 1888, in Minneapolis, Minn. Married Mar. 6, 1916, at Manila, P. I., to Rose Benzig, born Oct. 7, 1890, in New York City, daughter of John Benzig.

CHILDREN

502 GERTRUDE LEE BEACH, born April 20, 1920, Manila, P. I.

503 JOHN BENZIG BEACH, born April 14, 1922, in Elizabeth, N. J.

Joseph Lane Beach is a graduate of Manila High Schools. He is a salesman by occupation, and with his family now resides at 639 Monroe Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

X

499 JOHN LEE BEACH, second son of John H. Beach, born Feb. 11, 1890, in Minneapolis, Minn. Married June 21, 1911, in San Francisco, Calif., to Bernice Sabine Cagwin, born Aug. 2, 1890, Carson City, Nev., daughter of Geo. Cagwin, of Larkspur, Calif.

CHILDREN

504 JOHN HARTWELL BEACH, born San Francisco, Calif.

505 JOSEPH CAGWIN BEACH, born Larkspur, Calif.

John Lee Beach is a contractor by occupation. He is a graduate of Manila High Schools, class of 1909. Attended Stanford University as a law student. The family now resides 2312 Harriett Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

IX

373 CAPTAIN EDWARD LATIMER BEACH, second son of Joseph L. Beach, born June 30, 1867, in Toledo, Ohio. Married, 1st, May 11, 1895, in Brooklyn, N. Y., to Jessie Adelaide Quinn, born Oct. 5, 1868, New York City, daughter of J. J. Quinn. Married 2nd, April, 1917, at New York City, to Alice Fouche, born Nov. 9, 1888, at Cape Haitien, Haiti, daughter of Philip Fouche.

Children of Edw. L. Beach and Alice Fouche

376 EDWARD LATIMER BEACH, born April 20, 1918, New York City.

377 JOHN BLAIR BEACH, born Oct. 27, 1919, Mare Island, Calif.

378 ALICE LAURA BEACH, born March 27, 1921, Mare Island, Calif.

Edward Latimer Beach entered Annapolis Academy, from which he graduated with honors in 1884, and entered the navy. He served in all parts of the world, through a period of 37½ years, and was retired in 1920 at his request with the rank of Captain, and is now attached to Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., as Professor of Naval History.

Captain Beach's service to his country has been rewarded by many promotions. He was one of Admiral Dewey's officers on board the Baltimore at the battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898, and was present at the capture of Manila, Aug. 13, 1898. He was promoted to the rank of Captain Dec. 12, 1914. He commanded the Memphis when engulfed by a tidal wave without warning, Aug. 29, 1916, and was destroyed. He commanded the naval torpedo boat station at Newport, R. I., in 1917. Was placed in command of the U. S. S. New York, flagship of the American contingent of five battle ships attached to the British Grand Fleet in the North Sea during the great war and was present in com-

mand of his ship at the surrender of the German High Seas Fleet, Nov. 21, 1918. He was placed in command of Mare Island Navy Yard, where he served until his retirement.

The family resides at 1004 Emerson St., Palo Alto, Calif.

VIII

237 WILLIAM GASSOWAY LANE BEACH, fifth son of Joseph S. Beach, born April 17, 1853, Summer-ville, S. C. Married Sept. 19, 1883, at Greenville, Miss., to Eugenia Catherine Tamplin, born Feb. 8, 1855, in Texas, daughter of Zachariah Tamplin and Catherine Matthews.

CHILDREN

519 WM. A. BEACH, born Sept. 19, 1884, at Wayside, Miss. He was drowned in Mississippi River, Feb. 13, 1913.

520 PRISALL J. BEACH, born Sept. 20, 1886, at Wayside, Miss.

521 INSIE BEACH, born May 2, 1888, at Wayside, Miss.

522 JESSIE L. BEACH, born Aug. 8, 1889, at Wayside, Miss. She died at Big Bayou Plantation, near Wintonville, Miss., May 2, 1899.

523 CATHERINE BEACH, born Sept. 22, 1891, at Wayside, Miss.

524 BEN L. BEACH, born Sept. 24, 1893, Lake Village, Ark. He is a linotype operator and now resides at Memphis, Tenn.

William G. Beach is a blacksmith by occupation. During later years and at present the family resides at 210 Alexander St., Greenville, Miss.

VIII

238 JESSIE CAROLINA BEACH, second daughter of Joseph S. Beach, born April 19, 1855, at Northfield, Mass. Married May 11, 1875, to Charles S. Crane, at Northfield, Mass., born Oct. 23, 1847, at Tecumseh, Mich., son of Salomon Crane. He died in 1922.

CHILDREN

508 JESSIE BEACH CRANE, born May 15, 1876, in Toledo, Ohio. She married Oct. 15, 1900, Walker Evans of St. Louis, Mo. The family resides at St. Louis.

509 ROBERT POWERS CRANE, born Aug. 30, 1881, Ferguson, Mo. He married April 2, 1907, Nathalie Adams, of St. Louis, Mo. The family resides in St. Louis.

510 RALPH LANE CRANE, born July 21, 1884, Ferguson, Mo. He married Feb. 4, 1918, to ——— Casserly, Toronto, Ont.

Charles S. Crane died in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1922. The widow resides at 1612 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

VIII

239 ALEXANDER BEACH, third son of Joseph S. Beach, born Dec. 31, 1848, in Charleston, S. C. Married June 4, 1892, at Milton, Ill., to Gertrude McCann.

CHILDREN

517 RUTH V. BEACH, born Nov. 8, 1893, Kansas City, Mo. She married Dec. 1, 1917, Ray Greenup, Hamilton, Mont. The family resides at Hamilton.

518 JESSE LANE BEACH, born Nov. 6, 1896, at Milton, Ill.

Alexander Beach is a salesman. The family resides at present at Hamilton, Montana.

SECTION VIII

FAMILIES OF JAMES BEACH

Line of

BENJAMIN BEACH—1682

III

13 BENJAMIN BEACH, third son of Azariah Beach, born Jan. 14, 1682, in Killingworth, Conn., died 1712, in Durham, Conn. Married Dinah Birdsey of Stratford, Conn., and settled in Durham, Conn.

CHILDREN

158 JOSEPH BEACH, born Oct. 24, 1710. He married Experience Beecher and settled in Durham, Conn., where five of his children were born, when he removed to Torrington, Conn., where three more children were born and where he resided the rest of his life. One of his sons, Joseph, Jr., married Jerusha Phelps and had a family of three, one of whom was Horace Beach, born 1786. Joseph, Jr., was a captain in the Revolution. Another son, Benjamin, born 1740, married Abia Loomis, of Torrington, and had a family of six near Torrington in Litchfield County. One of his sons was Ezra Beach, born Oct. 26, 1766. Nothing definite is known of this Ezra. . . . He is

however, believed to be that Ezra Beach who married Polly Stoddard and who removed from Litchfield Co., Conn., about 1818, and settled with his family in Seeley's Bay, Ontario, where they resided till 1840, when they all removed to Porter County, Indiana. The children of this Ezra Beach were: Lyman, the oldest, who married and had a family of five, one of whom was Willard Beach, born Dec. 5, 1836; Polly, the second child, who married and had a family of two; Truman, third child, who married and had two children, Ezra, born in 1860, and Diantha, mother of Madge Kennedy the actress; Harmon, fourth child, born in Litchfield Co., May 8, 1812, removed to Canada with his parents in 1818, and later removed to Porter Co., Ind., in 1837. His family of five has two sons, Eugene and Lester; Sheldon, fifth child, born Jan. 11, 1817, who married Experience Sheldon and had a family of four. He is believed to be that Sheldon Beach who appears on the list of citizens of Torrington, Conn., and Philo, sixth child of Ezra, of Seeley's Bay. W. G. Black, Mandan, N. D., is a son of Aseneath Beach, the oldest daughter of Sheldon Beach.

159 CAPTAIN ABEL BEACH, born Feb. 9, 1712, in Durham, Conn. See history.

Benjamin Beach died soon after the birth of Abel, and his wife married Samuel Norton of Durham, by whom she raised a family of six girls. Her two Beach sons accompanied the family to Goshen, Conn., later both settling in Torrington.

IV

159 CAPTAIN ABEL BEACH, second son of Benjamin Beach, born Feb. 9, 1712, in Durham, Conn., died Oct. 3, 1796 in Torrington, Conn. Married April 5, 1738, Margaret Pickett of Durham, who died Aug. 30, 1803.

CHILDREN

BENJAMIN BEACH, bap. Oct. 5, 1738. He died young.

211 ABEL BEACH, born Dec. 18, 1740, at Torrington, Conn. Married March 12, 1774, Esther Peck of Plymouth. The family resided in Torrington, where they reared a family of two daughters.

212 SAMUEL BEACH, born Dec. 2, 1742, in Torrington, Conn. See histories.

213 REBECCA BEACH, born May 23, 1745, in Torrington, Conn. She married Dec. 1, 1768, Samuel Hurlburt, removing to Winchester, where they reared an important family.

214 MARGARET BEACH, born Sept. 3, 1747, in Torrington, Conn. She married Oct. 5, 1767, Abijah Wilson and removed to Winsted, Conn., where they reared an important family of six.

215 JOHN BEACH, born May 2, 1750, in Torrington, Conn. He married June 9, 1774, Mercy Bassett. They resided first in Winchester, later returning to Torrington, where they occupied the Beach homestead. They had a family of three sons and two daughters, of whom Abel Beach, the oldest, born 1775, married Roxey Taylor, and removed to Wadsworth, Ohio, where their two sons, Orlando and George, were important farmers. Orlando was living in Wadsworth as late as 1778, and George later removed to Clinton, Iowa.

216 JAMES BEACH, born May 24, 1752, in Torrington. A private in Co. C, Capt. James Wilson.

217 NOAH BEACH, born Sept. 13, 1755, in Torrington, Conn. He married Sarah Bradley, and they reared a family of five in Torrington, sons Anan and Julius. A soldier of the Revolution.

218 MARTHA BEACH, born Jan. 13, 1759, in Torrington.

Captain Abel Beach came to Torrington and bought considerable land there as early as 1737. He lived all his life in Torrington, and became a very prominent citizen there. He was made Captain Oct. 27, 1766. He ran a tavern for many years in Torrington which became a general political and social center of the community.

V

212 SAMUEL BEACH, second son of Captain Abel Beach, born Dec. 2, 1742, in Torrington, Conn. Married Keziah.

CHILDREN

319 KEZIAH BEACH, born Oct. 10, 1768, in Torrington. Died young.

320 MINDWELL BEACH, born Dec. 16, 1770, in Torrington.

321 RHODA BEACH, born May 8, 1776, in Torrington.

322 KEZIAH BEACH, born Aug. 16, 1779, in Torrington. Married 1829, to Reuben Hall in Torrington.

323 SAMUEL BEACH, born Aug. 21, 1781, in Torrington. See history.

Samuel Beach was a private in Capt. Amos Wilson Co. 5, 17th Regiment. Lived all his life in Torrington on land afterward owned by Rev. A. Gillett, next the Abijah Wilson place.

VI

323 SAMUEL BEACH, only son of Samuel Beach, No. 212, born Aug. 21, 1781, at Torrington. Married

Content Hall, who was a member of the Church of Torrington.

CHILDREN

324 LURANDUS BEACH, born 1803, in Torrington. See history.

325 CLARISSA BEACH.

326 AUGUSTUS BEACH.

327 FREDERICK BEACH.

328 LAURA BEACH.

329 CHARLOTTE BEACH, died young.

330 JEMIMIE BEACH, died young.

331 CATHERINE BEACH.

513 SAMUEL BEACH, the youngest, who was married twice, and whose daughter Lelia Beach Roberts, resides in Dubuque, Iowa, and daughter Carrie Beach Russell, now dead, left a daughter, Marion Russell Thomas.

Samuel Beach occupied the old homestead of his father a little west of Wolcottville and appears on the lists of Freemen of Torrington.

VII

324 LURANDUS BEACH, oldest son of Samuel Beach, born 1803, near Torrington, died Aug. 28, 1883, in Lawrence, Mass. Married in Connecticut, Harriet Burr, born June 13, 1803, daughter of Reuben Burr.

CHILDREN

332 LURANDUS BEACH, Jr., born Nov. 4, 1832, at Dover, N. H. Married 1855, Persis A. Miller of Middletown, Conn. About 1845 removed with his father to Lawrence, Mass., where they engaged in the manufacture of soap for many years. Their only son Irving Beach, succeeded his father in the soap business, married June 12, 1895, Ida Flora Bass, daughter of Samuel W. Bass. Irving Beach died in 1909, leaving his widow, now Mrs. E. L. Brown, residing at 11 Sheffield Road, Winchester, Mass., and two daughters, Marion Esther Galloway, wife of Dr. Frank Herbert Galloway, residing at Lawrence, Mass., and Helen Edith Beach, born 1906.

333 JAMES BEACH, born July 26, 1835, in Dover, N. H. See history.

334 BURR BEACH, born 1839, died single at age 23 years.

Lurandus Beach removed to Dover, N. H., where he began the manufacture of soap. The business prospered, and branches were established in Haverhill, Mass., and Lawrence, Mass. About 1845 he removed with his family to Lawrence, then known as "The New City." He was

one of the earliest settlers there and acted as agent in buying land for large mills established there. He was a prominent abolitionist, and friend of Wm. Lloyd Garrison, who stopped at his home many times. At one public meeting he with Mr. Garrison were forcibly taken out of the Congregational church of Dover, of which he was a member, and later was expelled from the church because of his active opposition to slavery. He was a member of the "under ground railway" which assisted negroes into Canada. During the later years of his life, the soap business in Lawrence was enlarged and became the principal office and business at Dover and Haverhill was discontinued.

VIII

333 JAMES BEACH, second son of Lurandus Beach, born July 26, 1835, in Dover N. H., died Feb. 2, 1918, in Dubuque, Iowa, where he is buried. Married 1st, Jan. 14, 1861, at Torrington, Conn., to Caroline J. Wilson, born Dec. 12, 1843, at Wolcottville, Conn., daughter of Waite B. and Caroline J. Wilson. She died at Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 18, 1872. Married 2nd, Jan. 14, 1874, at Springfield, Ohio, to Sarah L. Barr. She died in Dubuque, Iowa, Oct. 10, 1887. Married 3rd, May 29, 1890, Springfield, Ohio, to Mary L. Willard. She died in Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 16, 1916.

Children of James Beach and Caroline Wilson

335 GEORGE WILSON BEACH, born Oct. 1861, at Dubuque, Iowa. See history.

336 EDWARD JAMES BEACH, born Aug. 1866, at Dubuque, Iowa. See history.

337 CHARLES BURR BEACH, born Oct. 1871, in Dubuque, Iowa. See history.

James Beach moved to Lawrence, Mass., with his parents. After leaving school he was associated with his father in the manufacture of soap. At the age of twenty-one he started West, stopping for a short time in Chicago, then a small city, later going for a few months to Aurora, Ill., thence to Dubuque, Iowa, in 1856. Dubuque was then a frontier mining town of promise. The railroads had not yet crossed the Mississippi and all traffic of Dubuque was carried on by steamboat or stage coach. During these early years he had many interesting and exciting pioneer experiences, in his overland

travels on the prairies of eastern Kansas, Iowa and southern Minnesota. On one occasion he saw many of the victims of the Indian massacre at New Ulm, Minn.

Soon after reaching Dubuque, he purchased half interest in a small soap manufacturing business. Later he became interested in soap factories at St. Paul and St. Anthony, now part of Minneapolis. Ultimately he purchased his partners interest in the factory at Dubuque and greatly enlarged it. In 1890 he took in his son Edward as a partner and called the business James Beach and Son. Five years later, another son, Charles, entered the firm and the name was changed to James Beach & Sons, under which name the business still continues. In 1918 the remaining son, George, returned from Minneapolis and became a member of the firm. James Beach was also interested in a local meat packing plant, a Dubuque lumber company and was for several years president of a Dubuque bank, and official on the boards of several charitable institutions.

IX

335 GEORGE WILSON BEACH, oldest son of James Beach, born Oct. 11, 1861, in Dubuque, Iowa. Married June 6, 1888, Lawrence, Mass., to Cora M. McDuffee, born Feb. 1865, in Boston, daughter of Jacob and Martha McDuffee.

CHILDREN

338 CAROLYN WILSON BEACH, born Jan. 1890, in Minneapolis, Minn. She married in 1918, Dr. Donald McCarthy and the family resides in Minneapolis, Minn.

339 GEORGE LAWRENCE BEACH, born Aug., 1893, in Minneapolis, Minn.

George W. Beach removed to Minneapolis, Minn., in 1881, where he engaged for a time in the manufacture of soap. Afterward became interested in a Minneapolis quarry company, and later retired from active business till 1918, when he returned to Dubuque, Iowa, and entered the firm of James Beach & Sons. The family resides in Dubuque.

IX

336 EDWARD JAMES BEACH, second son of James Beach, born Aug. 11, 1866, in Dubuque, Iowa. Married April 6, 1909, at Stanford University, to Helen M. Junkins, born June 10, 1877, in Lawrence, Mass., daughter of George Selby and Mary Josephine Junkins.

CHILDREN

340 JAMES WILSON BEACH, born Jan. 29, 1810, in Dubuque, Iowa.

341 RUTH BEACH, born Feb. 2, 1912, in Dubuque, Iowa.

342 EDWARD JAMES BEACH, born Jan. 20, 1915, in Dubuque, Iowa.

Edward James Beach was educated in the public schools of Dubuque, Iowa; is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology of Boston, June, 1889. Jan. 1, 1890, he went into partnership with his father in Dubuque, Iowa, and they engaged in the manufacture of soap under the firm name of James Beach & Son. He has been active in the business ever since.

IX

337 CHARLES BURR BEACH, third son of James Beach, born Oct. 17, 1871, in Dubuque, Iowa. Married Oct. 2, 1902, in Springfield, Ohio, to Elizabeth W. Brain, born Nov. 3, 1870, at Springfield, daughter of George and Sarah Brain.

CHILDREN

343 SARAH WILLARD BEACH, born June 24, 1905, in Dubuque, Iowa.

344 ELIZABETH BEACH, born Sept. 27, 1908, in Dubuque, Iowa.

345 MARY BRAIN BEACH, born Aug. 28, 1911, in Dubuque, Iowa.

Charles Burr Beach was educated in the Dubuque schools, and later entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology of Boston, from which he graduated June, 1894, in Chemical Engineering. On Jan. 1, 1895, he entered the firm of James Beach & Sons soap manufacturers of Dubuque, Iowa, where he has since been active in the business.

SECTION IX

FAMILIES OF ELISHA BEACH, Jr., AND JOHN BEACH

Line of CAPT. ELISHA BEACH—1739

V

27 CAPTAIN ELISHA BEACH, second son of Azariah Beach, born April 17, 1737, (Hebron record says April 6, 1739) died March 15, 1823, and is buried with his wife in Burrows Hill Cemetery, where a monument stands to them. Married Oct. 11, 1764 to Desire Taylor, who died May 16, 1816.

CHILDREN

265 ELISHA BEACH, Jr., born July 20, 1765, in Hebron. See history.

286 ELIJAH BEACH (Elisha's twin), born July 20, 1765. Died Nov. 18, 1784.

460 LYDIA BEACH, born July 13, 1767, in Hebron. Died Jan. 10, 1777.

461 ABAGAIL BEACH, born July 24, 1769, in Hebron. Married May 13, 1790, Daniel Niles of Colchester.

462 JOHN BEACH, born Jan. 30, 1773, in Hebron. See history.

463 DESIRE BEACH, born March 31, 1775, in Hebron. She married John Felshaw of Hebron. Michael Felshaw, probably a son, signed as good evidence in the settlement of the estate of Azariah Beach, grandfather of Desire.

464 LYDIA BEACH, born April 26, 1777, in Hebron. Married David Dean.

465 DAN BEACH, born July 25, 1779, in Hebron.

466 EUNICE BEACH, born July 25, 1781, in Hebron. Never married.

Captain Elisha lived and died in Hebron. Entered the army and served in the Revolution as ensign in Capt. Tarbox's Company of Militia, 12th Regiment. The regiment went to East Chester, N. Y., in September, 1776. His title of Captain said to have been acquired through service in the state militia after the close of the Revolution. He signed as witness

and good evidence in the settlement of his father's estate, after having refused trust as one of the executors named in his father's will.

VI

265 ELISHA BEACH, Jr., oldest son of Captain Elisha, born July 20, 1765, in Hebron, died March 28, 1826, in Hebron, with wife buried in Burrows Hill cemetery. Married June 1, 1788, at Hebron, Honor Wrisley, born Dec. 29, 1762, daughter of Job Wrisley and Mary Webster. She died May 29, 1853.

CHILDREN

468 POLLY BEACH, born Aug. 5, 1789, in Hebron. Died unmarried July 6, 1857.

469 ABAGAIL BEACH, born July 27, 1791, in Hebron. Died unmarried Dec. 17, 1862.

470 RALPH BEACH, born Dec. 5, 1794, in Hebron. See history.

404 LEWIS BEACH, born Jan. 26, 1797, in Hebron. See history.

266 GEORGE R. BEACH, born Dec. 24, 1799, at Hebron. See history.

But little is known of the intimate life of Elisha Beach, Jr.

VII

470 RALPH BEACH, oldest son of Elisha Beach, Jr., born Dec. 5, 1794, in Hebron, Conn., died Dec. 29, 1884, in Watson, N. Y. Married Jan. 20, 1817, in Glastonbury, Conn., to Harriet House, born in Glastonbury, 1799.

CHILDREN

545 RALPH BEACH, Jr., born Jan. 22, 1818, in Hebron, Conn. See history.

591 SOPHIA BEACH, born Oct. 11, 1819, in Hebron, Conn. She married Ira Sherman and the family settled in Chester, Oklahoma, and had two sons, Josiah, who was a cattle inspector in Chester, Okla., and Charles, who at last accounts was register of deeds, Comanche Co., Kas. Sophia Beach Sherman died Jan. 2, 1902, in Chester.

590 HARRIET ELIZA BEACH, born Oct. 23, 1821, Hebron, Conn.

589 MARY ANN BEACH, born Dec. 3, 1823, Hebron, Conn. She married June 6, 1846, Chauncey B. Leonard, born June 2, 1822, Springfield, Mass., son of Chauncey Leonard and the family settled first in Marble Cliff, Ohio, where their oldest child, Edwin Beach Leonard was born Oct. 18, 1848. The family later removed to Columbus, Ohio, where their daughter, Mary

E. Leonard was born Dec. 27, 1857. Mary E. Leonard never married, and now resides in Columbus, Ohio, at 376½ 2nd St. Edwin Beach Leonard married, and reared a family of two sons and a daughter in Columbus, dying Sept. 17, 1918, in Columbus.

544 GEORGE N BEACH, born Oct. 10, 1825, in Hebron, Conn. See history.

588 JOHN L. BEACH, born Dec. 8, 1828, Watson, N. Y. He lived in Massachusetts, and owned cotton and woolen mills in Adams, or North Adams or Lee. He had no family and died Mar. 8, 1845.

621 JAMES BEACH, born March 23, 1845, died May 2, 1845, a child by a second wife.

Ralph Beach was a farmer near Watson, N. Y., not far from Lowville. Not much detail is known of his life. Mr. Hubert Beach of Lee, Mass., called on him about 1880. He was then over ninety years of age, a powerful man who read without glasses.

VIII

544 GEORGE NELSON BEACH, second son of Ralph Beach, born Oct. 10, 1825, in Hebron, Conn., died Oct. 9, 1893, in Watson, N. Y. Married Feb. 17, 1855, in Watson, Esther E. Hall, born Sept. 13, 1837, Lincoln, N. Y., daughter of Rowland B. Hall. She died at the home of her son, Henry M., 1922.

CHILDREN

602 LUELLA L. BEACH, born Feb. 8, 1859, Watson, N. Y. Married April, 1879, Chauncey Wetmore, of Watson. Both were drowned in Speakers Basin, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1879.

603 HENRY M. BEACH, born Aug. 10, 1862, in Watson. See history.

604 CORA M. BEACH, born June 23, 1866, in Watson.

605 LOUIS E. BEACH, born Oct. 16, 1878, in Watson. A contractor and builder, married and resides at Eagle Bay, N. Y., on Fulton Chain of Lakes.

George Nelson Beach was a lumberman and farmer. Not much is known of his intimate life.

IX

603 HENRY M. BEACH, oldest son of George N. Beach, born Aug. 10, 1862, Watson, N. Y. Married Sept. 4, 1887, at Philadelphia, N. Y., to Bertha W. Brown, born Jan. 10, 1868, at Watson, adopted daughter of B. F. Brown.

CHILDREN

606 HARRY M. BEACH, born Feb. 22, 1889, at Watson. Married Nov. 1911, to Marguerite Morrell, daughter of Theo. Morrell, Brooklyn, and resides in Colo-

rado Springs, Colo., at 2409 W. Colorado Ave., where he has a Kodak store.

607 WELLINGTON J. BEACH, born Dec. 30, 1893, Carthage, N. Y. Married Jan. 8, 1920, to Josephine Louise Morrell, daughter of Theo. Morrell. He is a photographer, residing at West Palm Beach, Fla. Served in world war as official war photographer, and was gassed. No family.

608 WELTHA A. BEACH, born Sept. 3, 1898, Lowville, N. Y., died July 17, 1917.

609 LYLE K. BEACH, born Dec. 17, 1903, Carthage, N. Y., resides with parents.

Henry M. Beach is a scenic photographer. He owns a farm near Glenfield, five miles from Lowville, where he spends much of his time. The family resides R. F. D. 1, Glenfield, N. Y.

VIII

545 RALPH BEACH, Jr., oldest son of Ralph Beach, born at Hebron, Conn., died Nov. 19, 1900, in Watson, N. Y. He married Phidelia Main.

CHILDREN

592 ANDREW J. BEACH, born June 24, 1842, in Watson, N. Y. He married and the family now resides R. F. D. No. 1, Glenfield, N. Y., on a farm. His children are Edwin, born 1863, Edith, Jennie, Ada, and Edna. Further details of this family have not been furnished.

593 G. WELLINGTON BEACH, born Oct. 28, 1844, in Watson, N. Y. He married and resides at Glenfield, R. F. D. 1, but has no family. Details not furnished.

594 MARY BEACH. No particulars.

595 JOHN L. BEACH, born Aug. 7, 1850, in Watson, N. Y. Married Dec. 24, 1879, to Emogene Flint, daughter of Martin Flint of Watson. The family resides on a farm, Glenfield R. F. D. 1, and have two daughters. Marcia Phidelia, born Feb. 2, 1872, and Grace Mae, born Feb. 4, 1886, in Watson. He served six terms as supervisor, also as sheriff of Lewis county. Is a member of Lowville Lodge F. & A. M., R. A. M.; a Mystic Shriner and a Knight Templar.

No details of the intimate life of Ralph Beach, Jr., are known, except that he was a farmer of Watson.

VII

404 LEWIS BEACH, second son of Elisha Beach, Jr., born Jan. 26, 1797, in Hebron, Conn. Married April 11, 1829, at Springfield, Mass., Abigail C. Keith, daughter of Samuel Keith, a schoolmaster from Scotland.

CHILDREN

453 JANE BEACH, born March 13, 1830, in Lee, Mass. Married June 19, 1849, in Hebron, to Dr. L. Eldridge Way.

454 JOHN EATON BEACH, born Dec. 2, 1831, in Lee, Mass. Married and resided in Lee, Mass., till the death of his wife, when he went West.

455 HARRIET BEACH, born Jan. 3, 1834.

456 HANNAH BEACH, born Sept. 18, 1836, in Lee, Mass. She married and reared a family in Lee, Mass., of whom one son, F. L. Cheney, born Jan. 1, 1861, married Aug. 13, 1882, to Bessie Glentz, born April 6, 1866, in Pittsfield, Mass., and the family settled in Pittsfield where they reared a family of four boys, of whom Rodney Keith Cheney, born May 2, 1890, married June 28, 1917, at Troy, N. Y., to Helen Foster, born Dec. 12, 1890, in Chicago, daughter of Clark H. Foster and Harriet Kellogg. They have two daughters, Elizabeth Foster, born 1918, and Eleanor, born 1921. Rodney K. Cheney is sales manager of Tolhurst Machine Works of Troy, N. Y., and resides at Spring Avenue, Troy, N. Y.

457 HENRY LEWIS BEACH, born June 25, 1839, in Lee, Mass. Was a Civil War soldier from Lee, Mass., and was killed in action June 3, 1863. His widow married Dr. Fitch, of Lee.

458 MYRON E. BEACH, born in Lee, Mass. Was a railway conductor. Married and lived for a number of years in Detroit, later to Mexico, but returned to Lee, and died there. His daughter married a Mr. Keith, of Boston.

Lewis Beach was a member of the firm of Beach & Royce, mill owners of Lee, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature about 1844.

VII

266 HON. GEORGE R. BEACH, youngest son of Elisha Beach, Jr., born Dec. 24, 1799, in Hebron, Conn., died Oct. 27, 1853, in Hebron. Married Dec. 16, 1828, to Margaret Day Jones, born Oct. 5, 1805, died Oct. 20, 1831, daughter of Erastus Jones, who was son of Col. Joel Jones, a soldier of the Revolution from 1776 to 1783.

CHILDREN

267 GEORGE DAY BEACH, born Sept 30, 1831. See history.

471 MARY BEACH, born Oct. 7, 1833, died 1833.

472 CATHERINE E. BEACH, born Dec. 27, 1841, at Marlborough, Conn. See history.

George R. Beach was a wagon maker and mill owner. He was a smart man, was almost continuously in office, as tax collector, or some

other important office, from 1829 to 1852. He was Democratic representative in the Connecticut legislature about 1848.

VIII

267 GEORGE DAY BEACH, oldest son of George R. Beach, born Sept. 30, 1831, in Hebron, died Jan. 6, 1903, Hebron, Conn. Married 1st, June 3, 1855, at Hebron, to Cynthia Maria Cleveland, born Oct. 10, 1833, died Nov. 17, 1880, daughter of Deacon John Crandall Cleveland and Condace Roberts, mother of the family. Married 2nd, Nov. 26, 1885, to Mary Thompson, daughter of Deacon Elias Thompson, of Hebron, Conn.

CHILDREN

476 GEORGE HOWARD BEACH, born May 2, 1856, at Hebron, Conn. He married 1st, July 1, 1880, at Hartford, Conn., to Augusta Ann Poindexter, born June 13, 1856, at Hartford, died Dec. 26, 1900, daughter of John H. P. Poindexter. Married 2nd, April 1, 1891, at Tyingham, Mass., to Mary Elizabeth Jones, born March 12, 1865, at East Lee, Mass., daughter of Henry J. Jones and Jane Thorp. They have no children. Adopted daughter, Carrie Josephine, who married Fred H. Phelps, of Mittineague, Mass., and have one son, Clifton H.

George Howard Beach is a paper maker, and owns a large farm at Tyingham, where the family resides. Post office address, Lee, Mass. He entered the U. S. Navy when sixteen, and before he was eighteen had traveled in England, Spain, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Malta and Constantinople.

268 HUBERT CLEVELAND BEACH, born Oct. 8, 1859, in Hebron, Conn. See history.

George Day Beach was a man of property and many business interests. He served as selectman, as Justice of the Peace, and other important offices.

IX

268 HUBERT CLEVELAND BEACH, second son of George Day Beach, born Oct. 8, 1859, in Hebron, Conn. Married 1st, Sept. 21, 1882, at Clinton, Conn., to Grace Arlington Buell, born March 26, 1857, at Clinton, daughter of Harvey E. Buell and Nancy M. Bushnell. Married 2nd, Aug. 22, 1911, at Pittsfield, Mass., to Gertrude E. Franks, born Sept. 2, 1872, at Bangor Me., daughter of John Frederick Franks and Katherine Anna Bruckhof.

CHILDREN

477 CLEVELAND HARVEY BUELL BEACH, born, July 25, 1884, at Clinton, Conn. He married Dec. 24, 1912, at Lenola, N. J., to Marion Harland Claypoole, born May 23, 1890, at Lenola, daughter of William Kirkbrick Claypoole and Catherine Prettyman. They have no children. Mr. Beach is a graduate of Morgan School, Connecticut, class of 1904; of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., class of 1908. Is assistant architect and engineer, and resides at Moorestown (Lenola), New Jersey.

478 HUBERT BUELL BEACH, born July 29, 1886, at Malden, Mass. He died young, buried in Clinton cemetery.

Hubert Cleveland Beach became a manufacturing chemist of Boston, Mass., now retired. Was originator and founder of Beach & Claridge Co. Incorporator and officer in several other manufacturing companies and publications. Is a member of National Lancers 1st Cavalry State of Massachusetts; member of Knights Templar; Scottish Rite Mason and Mystic Shrine. Served in late war as four minute man, Committee of Public Safety, and was member of the Food Saving Division of the U. S. Food Administration. Permanent address Lock Box 11, Lee, Mass.

VIII

472 CATHERINE BEACH, second daughter of George R. Beach, born Dec. 27, 1841, Marlborough, Conn., died April 5, 1919, in Hebron, Conn. Married April, 1861, George I. Allyn, at Hebron, Conn., born Aug. 14, 1831, at Goshen, Conn., son of Benjamin Allyn.

CHILDREN

473 CHARLES GEORGE ALLYN, born Feb. 20, 1869, in Hebron. He married, Nov. 25, 1896, Louise Schwab, born May 18, 1876, daughter of John Schwab. The family resides at 74 Williams St., Hartford, Conn., where Mr. Allyn is connected with the Veeder Mfg. Co. Is a graduate of Storrs, Class of 1892; studied law at Hartford; was representative from Hebron 1900-1901; is 32nd degree Mason, Shriner, Royal Arch Mason. They have one son, Robert Leon Allyn, born Sept. 5, 1897, a graduate of Yale, class 1920; studied law Yale Law school; served in late war, being discharged Dec. 21, 1918, rank Quartermaster, 2nd class.

474 JOSEPHINE E. ALLYN, born Nov. 18, 1871, resides at Winston, Conn.

475 K. BELLE ALLYN, born Dec. 28, 1861. Married June 8, 1910, Edward Alling, son of Ezra Alling. Edward Alling was for many years V-Pres. and Director

of Berlin Savings Bank. The widow resides Wallace St., New Britain, Conn.

525 GRACE MAY ALLYN, born Nov. 23, 1866, in Hebron, Conn. Married June 24, 1896, Albert R. Strickland, son of Alfred R. Strickland, died Dec. 31, 1917. He was a farmer. The widow resides at Glastonbury, Conn. They have one daughter, Bernice K. Strickland, now engaged in office work in Hartford.

526 BURTON B. ALLYN, born April 9, 1864, in Hebron. A farmer residing Middletown, Conn., R. F. D. 1. He married Oct. 17, 1893, Alice G. Sage, daughter of William and Lucy Sage. They have one son, Sherwood F. Allyn, born Oct. 2, 1895, at Hebron, Conn. He is a carpenter and was married Aug. 11, 1923, to Viola Marguerite Aspinwall, of Berlin, Conn., now of Pasadena, Calif. The family resides at 1550 Martin Avenue, Pasadena, Calif.

George I. Allyn was a wagonmaker and paper mill man. Served as Democratic representative in the Connecticut legislature in 1848.

VI

462 JOHN BEACH, third son of Capt. Elisha Beach, born Jan. 30, 1773, in Hebron, died May 15, 1845, in Watson, N. Y. Married June 1, 1798, at Hebron, to Lydia Porter, born 1778, daughter of Increase Porter and Amelia Woodworth.

CHILDREN

467 NELSON J. BEACH, born Sept. 21, 1800, in Hebron, Conn. See history.

566 MARY ANN BEACH, born Sept. 11, 1802, in Hebron, Conn. Married Nov. 25, 1825, Isaac Avery, and reared a family. Jerusha Avery, one of the daughters, married Dec. 29, 1857, Leonard Davenport, and had daughter, Mary, born June 6, 1867, who married June 29, 1895, Leon S. Miller of Lowville, N. Y. Their daughter Margaret Davenport Miller, married Oct. 1, 1921, Russell W. Harris. These people reside in Lowville.

567 JOHN SIDNEY BEACH, born June 15, 1804, in Hebron, Conn.

568 LAURA PORTER BEACH, born Sept. 23, 1806, Litchfield, Conn.

John Beach removed to Watson, N. Y., in 1814, to take charge of an estate belonging to a Mr. Watson, after whom Watson, N. Y. was named. He died in Watson.

VII

467 NELSON J. BEACH, son of John Beach, born Sept. 20, 1800, in Hebron, Conn., died Feb. 22, 1876, at Lowville, near Watson, N. Y. Married 1828, to Emily

Porter, born Sept. 22, 1806, at Hebron, daughter of Bela Porter and Mary Strong, descendant of John Porter, who came from England, 1638, a cousin of Nelson J. Beach.

CHILDREN

569 AMELIA S. BEACH, born Sept. 3, 1830, at Watson, N. Y., died May 18, 1915, West Winfield, N. Y. Married 1st, 1851, to Seymour Bradley, who died Oct. 1853. By him she had, Nellie Seymour Bailey, born Jan. 15, 1853, who married, 1872, Dr. Herbert John Spencer of Winfield, N. Y., and they had Grace Winfield Spencer, who died; Mary Beach Spencer; Ruth Spencer and Ralph Spencer. Ruth married Dr. Charles Darwin Huxtable and has two boys, John Spencer, born 1913, and Robert Darwin, born 1917. Amelia S. Beach married 2nd, to William R. Merrill, Oct. 28, 1868, and by him had one son, Byron Beach Merrill, born July 17, 1870.

570 GEORGE BYRON BEACH, born April 2, 1832, at Watson, N. Y., died July 27, 1837, Decatur, Ill. Married Dec. 8, 1859, to Julia A. Green, born July 12, 1837, and had Frederick Nelson Beach, died young; Georgiana Emily Beach, born May 8, 1865, in Watson; and Jessie A. Beach, born Dec. 3, 1866, in Watson, a school teacher in Brooklyn, N. Y., never married. Permanent address, Watson, N. Y. Georgiana Emily Beach married Sept. 19, 1893, to Jay Sterling Bowen, and they reside in Lowville, N. Y., with their three sons, Farnum J., George Byron and Richard Herkimer.

571 JOSEPHINE BEACH, born July 8, 1834, in Watson, N. Y.

572 MARY PORTER BEACH, born Feb. 12, 1837, in Watson, N. Y.

HENRY HARRISON BEACH, died young.

573 ANNA L. BEACH, born Sept. 9, 1842, in Watson. Married July 13, 1863, to Horace Lester Greene, born Oct. 13, 1838, and had Lillian Lester Greene, Josephine Anne Green, Nelson Beach Greene, all born in Little Falls, N. Y., and Carl H. Greene, born in Fort Plains, N. Y., where the family now reside. Mrs. Greene is a writer of some note, and two of her sons are artists.

574 HENRIETTA BEACH, born March 2, 1845, in Watson, N. Y.

LYDIA ANN BEACH, died young.

575 EMILY PORTER BEACH, born June 21, 1851, Watson, N. Y.

Nelson J. Beach was one of the engineers of the Erie Canal. Few details of his life are known.

SECTION X
FAMILIES OF DAVID HUBBARD BEACH
Fourth Son of
JOSEPH DAYTON BEACH,
Line of Thomas, Second Son of Azariah.

III

12 THOMAS BEACH, second son of Azariah, No. 4. Born Oct. 5, 1679, in Killingworth, Conn. Died 1753, in New Haven. Married Feb. 19, 1702, Sarah Sanford, of Wallingford. Married second, Lydia, daughter of John and Lydia (Parker) Thomas, widow of Nathanael Parker.

CHILDREN

- 150 BENJAMIN BEACH, born, Jan. 29, 1704. See history.
151 EPHRIAM BEACH, born June 1707, died young.
152 SARAH BEACH, born 1708.
153 JOHN BEACH, born Dec. 1713, removed to Goshen, where he had a family of three.
154 MARY BEACH, born June, 1716.
155 EPHRIAM BEACH, born 1719, died young.
156 THOMAS BEACH, born July, 1721, died 1741.
157 SAMUEL BEACH, born Aug. 1724, died 1742.

The above family was reared at North Haven, Conn.

IV

- 150 BENJAMIN BEACH, oldest son of Thomas, No. 12. Born Jan. 29, 1703-4. Died April 25, 1788. Married July 31, 1736, Lydia Potter, daughter of Nathanael Potter.

CHILDREN

- 198 BENJAMIN BEACH, born April 15, 1737. See history.
199 EPHRIAM BEACH, born Jan. 1, 1738-9.
200 LYDIA BEACH, born Aug. 1740.
201 NATHANAEL BEACH, twin of Elias, born Feb. 14, 1741. Removed to Canaan, Vermont, where he had a family of three sons and three daughters.
202 ELIAS BEACH, born Feb. 14, 1741, married and removed to Waterloo, N. Y., where he had a family of five sons and four daughters.
656 PATIENCE BEACH, married Ephriam Ford of Armenia, N. Y.

- 657 MARTHA BEACH, married Ebenezer Blakeslee.
 658 SUSANNA BEACH, born 1748, married first Joseph Turner, second Judas J. Fitch.
 659 MABEL BEACH, born 1751, married Nathanael Stacey.
 660 CHLOE BEACH, born 1754, married Joseph Diggs, of Middletown, Conn.

This family resided at Muddy Brook, Conn.

V

- 198 BENJAMIN BEACH, son of Benjamin, No. 150. Born April 17, 1737, died July 12, 1816, at Seymour, Conn. Married Mercy Blatchley, who died 1812.

CHILDREN

- 663 JOB BEACH, died young.
 664 GILES BEACH, born Jan. 13, 1765. See history.
 665 BENJAMIN BEACH, born 1767.
 666 TEMPERANCE BEACH, born 1770.
 672 JOEL BEACH, born 1770, married Abigail Ray. Their family of four daughters and one son, Riley Ray, who died in 1802, at Mount Pulaski, Ill.
 667 LYDIA BEACH.
 668 TITUS BEACH, born May 4, 1776, married twice and died at Clymer, N. Y.
 669 MERCY BEACH, born 1779, married Levi Blakeslee.
 670 SIMEON BEACH, born Sept. 6, 1780, married Mary Benedict and died 1849.
 671 DAVID BEACH, married Patty Beecher and had a son, Benj. Bela Hubbard Beach, born in 1808.

Benjamin Beach was the first settled minister at Seymour, Conn., 1789.

VI

- 664 GILES BEACH, second son of Benj. No. 198. Born Jan. 13, 1765. Died June 22, 1847. Married first May 3, 1789, Mary, daughter of Jonathan Dayton and Mary Yale. She died March 19, 1829. Married second Nov. 25, 1832, Janette Hannah Stillson, who after the death of Giles Beach married Seabury Jacobs..

CHILDREN

- 673 BEDY BEACH, born April 1, 1790, married Samuel Hemmingway and died in 1889.
 674 ANCY BEACH, born 1792, died young.
 675 JOSEPH DAYTON BEACH, born Jan 8, 1794. See history.
 676 ORMELIA BEACH, born 1795, died young.
 677 BENJAMIN BEACH, born Sept. 21, 1796, died 1855.
 678 GILES BEACH, born Feb. 11, 1799, died young.

679 JONATHAN BEACH, born Feb. 11, 1799, died young.

681 MARY BEACH, born Jan. 1, 1800.

681 ABRAHAM BEACH, born Dec. 24, 1801, married Rhoda Dorothy and died 1832.

682 ANCY BEACH, born June 1, 1805, married Geo Alvah Miner and died 1886.

683 SHARON YALE BEACH, born May 21, 1809, married first Adeline Sperry of Orange. She died 1812, married second Julia L. Hine. They had a son, George Wells, born Aug. 18, 1833, who had a son, Henry Dayton, born Dec. 29, 1858, who had a son, Phillip Durphy, born Dec. 19, 1888, who was living about fifteen years ago at 133 Lafayette St., Bridgeport, Conn.

Giles Beach was a young soldier in the Revolution in the Company of Capt. Jonathan Dayton, whose daughter he married. The family resided at North Haven, Conn.

VII

675 JOSEPH DAYTON BEACH, son of Giles No. 664. Born Jan. 8, 1794, at North Haven, died Dec. 18, 1874, Sharon, Conn. Married Julia Curtis, daughter of David Curtis and Lois Chapman.

CHILDREN

710 CURTIS DAYTON BEACH, born Nov. 2, 1823. He never married.

711 GEO. FRANKLIN BEACH, born May 17, 1826. He never married. Entered the Union army in the Civil War, was frightfully wounded and died in a Military Hospital in Illinois.

712 LORENZO CURTIS BEACH, born June 24, 1828. He married and left one daughter, Harriet, who married, but died without children.

713 DAVID HUBBARD BEACH, born April 19, 1833. See history.

714 GILES A. BEACH, born Nov. 26, 1834, who never married.

VIII

713 DAVID HUBBARD BEACH, fourth son of Dayton, No. 675. Born April 19, 1833, in Sharon, Conn. Died April 27, 1910, Midland City, Alabama. Married June 1, 1856, Orinda Janette Ticknor, daughter of Orin Ticknor and Janette Edwards.

CHILDREN

715 EDWARD S. BEACH, born May 19, 1857, see history.

716 SHARON BEACH, born 1859.

717 NELSON BEACH, born 1861.

718 LILIAN A. BEACH, born 1865.

IX

715 EDWARD S. BEACH, oldest son of David Hubbard Beach, No. 713. Born May 19, 1857, New Britain, Conn. Married first Katherine G. Hubbard, daughter of George Richard Dudley Hubbard of Hartford, Conn. She died 1903. Married second June 29, 1905 Molly Appleton Peabody at New York, daughter of Capt. Enoch W. Peabody and Cornelia Marshall. There were no children. Mr. Beach is a noted attorney with offices at 17 East 42nd St., Cor. Madison Ave., New York. He specializes in trade marks, patents and that class of work. Residence, Ridgeway, Conn.

The following blank pages for pen use are inserted to receive the data on new families started, or for bringing your line down to date from where the printed book leaves off, in case your full line is not given. Should this book ever become worthless to your people it may be forwarded to me, Elmer T. Beach, 634 Trimble Avenue, Kalamazoo. Michigan, at my expense.

CHAPTER IX

A GUESS OR TWO

Up to this point in this book I have scrupulously confined myself to proven fact. In this chapter I reserve the right to do a little guessing. Let the reader take note that it is guessing and be governed accordingly. The truth may be at variance to what I here set down. Guessing in matters of genealogy is always a hazardous thing, not so much for the person doing the guessing as for those who follow on and are thereby misled.

In the course of my work a number of isolated, disconnected facts have come to my notice which seem to support the guesses I shall record and I wish to rehearse some of the more important of those facts on which I rely.

FACT I. Rebecca Donaldson Beach, in her trip through the counties of Wilts, Shropshire and Herts, England, about 1896, found record of numbers of Beaches, among them at St. Albans in Hertfordshire, only a few miles northwest of London, she found record of two brothers, John Beach, born 1590, and Richard Beach, born 1601, in St. Albans, Hertfordshire. She found no further record in England. History of John Beach page 127.

FACT II. The stock company headed by Rev. John Davenport and Samuel Eaton that settled New Haven, Conn., was made up in London, England, of about two hundred fifty families from London, and nearby towns and rural districts, including men from Hertfordshire. They sailed from London April, 1637, and arrived in Boston harbor, June 1637. They ascended Charles River above Boston and disembarked in the vicinity of Watertown, and Cambridge, where the company remained all winter, looking up a location for planting their colony. Having sent men to investigate the old Indian fields at Quinnipiac, the present site of New Haven, and having had favorable reports, they chose that site, and on March 18, 1638, re-embarked at Boston and sailed around to the south side of Connecticut, where they arrived about April 1, 1638. Our ancestor Richard Beach there appears for the first time as one of the stock holders of the company, a single man with twenty pounds sterling invested.

FACT III. For some as yet unexplained cause, Richard Beach was not present at the first meeting called in 1638 to determine their form of government and conditions of citizenship, at which time a compact was drawn up and signed. He was, however, present in the second meeting held June 4, 1639, for the purpose of ratifying the agreement, and then and there signed with six or seven others who, like himself, had not signed.

FACT IV. The New Haven colonial records show him as an active member of the community till 1648. He does not appear after that AS A RESIDENT OF NEW HAVEN.

FACT V. Nothing is known of his whereabouts or doings from 1648 to 1660. That is a blank so far as facts are concerned. But in 1660 he came from somewhere with his family to Stratford the same year that his brother John came with his family from Wallingford, as one of the proprietors. Four years later, in 1664, Richard Beach was keeping a tavern in Stratford, and his oldest son, Benjamin, had married and settled in Stratford, and lived and died there. In 1665 Richard removed to the new town of Elizabeth, N. J., with all of his family except Benjamin, and he resided in Elizabeth for twenty-three years. March 31, 1688, he sold all of his land in Elizabeth and disappeared. This is the last fact known of him.

FACT VI. Just how Richard Beach came to join the company that settled New Haven is not known. He was about twenty-one. His brother John did not appear in New Haven till 1643, when he drifted in from somewhere and purchased the lot right beside that owned by Richard Beach in New Haven. Brother John lived in New Haven and Wallingford and Stratford all the rest of his life. Richard's brother Thomas did not appear in New Haven till 1646, when he drifted in from somewhere. Brother Thomas lived in New Haven and Milford, four miles south, all his life,

FACT VII. Bond's History of Watertown, Mass., pp. 800-1000, says:

RICHARD BEACH of Cambridge, 1635, Watertown, 1639, New Haven, 1639. Died Oct. 24, 1674. First married wife, Mary. Two children, John, born Aug. 6, 1639, in Watertown; Mary, born New Haven, July 5, 1641. Second married Martha (widow of Andrew Hull). Five children:

ISAAC, born July 5, 1646.

MARTHA, born March 10, 1649, married Joseph Whitney, June 1674, her brother Isaac appointed guardian to her son Benjamin Whitney, Nov. 30, 1702.

ABAGAIL, born June 4, 1653.

JOSEPH, born Dec. 15, 1655.

RICHARD, born Oct. 28, 1657.

FACT VIII. Through the courtesy of Mr. W. G. Black, a civil engineer of Mandan, North Dakota, probably a descendant of Joseph Beach, brother of Captain Abel Beach, of Torrington, Conn., in whose possession the document now is, I had the pleasure of examining and reading an autographic letter ad-

dressed to one Stephen C. Read of Hartford, bearing date Aug. 12, year not given, but containing internal evidence which places the date of writing probably about the time of Samuel Norton, perhaps 1720 or 1730. This old genealogist says: "RICHARD BEACH came from London in June, 1635. Captain Rogers in —name of vessel undecipherable but looks like AWK., moving to Cambridge the same year, then to Wyam, and in 1639 to New Haven, where he died Oct. 24, 1674. Married 1638, Mary. Two children, John, born at Watertown, Aug. 6, 1639; Mary, at New Haven, Dec. 11, 1641. Second married, 1645, Martha (widow of Andrew Hull) and five children.

ISAAC, born July 5, 1646.

MARTHA, born March 10, 1649, married Joseph Whitney, June, 1674, her brother Isaac appointed guardian to her son Benjamin Whitney, Nov. 30, 1702.

ABAGAIL, born June 4, 1653.

JOSEPH, born Dec. 15, 1655.

RICHARD, born Oct. 28, 1657."

It seems evident that Bond's History, and this old genealogist have their information from common sources. Both assume that Richard Beach of Cambridge and Watertown and Richard Beach of New Haven are the same, but alike, both ignore the four children of Richard Beach, born and of record in New Haven. One of them, Azariah, was born the same year as Isaac in Watertown, within a few weeks of each other.

FACT IX. In the year 1860, a Mr. Savage published what he chose to call A Genealogical Dictionary of New England, in five large volumes, the evident intent being to give names, and genealogical data, of all early New England emigrants, and settlers. This has been recognized as authority, and copies may be found in all public libraries. On page 144, Savage says:

RICHARD BEACH of Cambridge, soon after of Watertown, had (by wife Mary) John, born Aug. 6, 1639, and Mary, born Dec. 11, 1641. Had by second wife, Martha, Isaac, born July 5, 1646, Martha B, born March 10, 1650; Abigail, born June 4, 1653; Joseph, born Dec. 15, 1655; Richard, born Oct. 28, 1657. He died Oct. 24, 1674. Martha married, Jan. 24, following, Joseph Whitney.

RICHARD BEACH, New Haven, 1639, one of the signers of the Original Compact, married, 1640, the widow of Andrew Hull and had, in her right there baptized, 1642, Mary, born June of that year; Benjamin, born Oct. 1644, Azariah, born July, 1646, and Mercy, born 1648—all three baptized May 21 of that year. Removed to New London 1667. The book was published April 19, 1860, by Goodspeed Bookshop, 5 Park St., Boston, Mass.

It will be seen Savage makes no sort of reference to any connection between the two, apparently not finding any evidence in Boston and Watertown of going to New Haven, but evidently giving the facts of record in the two towns. The record of Richard of

New Haven is exactly in accordance with the known proved facts, except that Richard did not remove to New London, in 1667. He went to Stamford, Conn., in that year, as a commissioner to meet the Indians on matters of the Colony, as Joseph P. Beach learns, but never lived in New London.

MY CONCLUSIONS

After considering all these, sometimes conflicting reports, and other facts, I seem to see a relation and bearing. I may be wrong, I may be right, but my conclusion and guess is this.

I guess that our ancestral family of Richard, John and Thomas Beach, brothers were the sons of John Beach, born in 1590, in St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England, and that Richard Beach, born in St. Albans, 1601, was their Uncle Richard. I think they all lived and grew up in St. Albans, till 1635. That was fifteen years after the May Flower had landed, and twenty-eight since the founding of Jamestown. Many young men of that time were coming to America as adventurers. In 1635, Father John Beach was 45 years of age, and our boys were lads of nineteen, seventeen and thirteen. Their uncle Richard was a mature man of 34 years. Both John and Richard may have been married and had children in England; both John and Richard may have come to America, but I guess not. My guess is that Uncle Richard Beach, a man of 34, probably unmarried, came to America as stated, in 1635, on the Awk, Captain Rogers. And that he brought with him, his nephew Richard Beach, a young man not quite of age. Being a minor no record of his coming would be likely to be made only as a minor. That one guess does not explain everything, but I guess there is one error in the Watertown records of Savage, which records all the Beaches born in Watertown of Richard Beach, as the children of Richard of Cambridge. Here is what I think actually happened.

Uncle Richard Beach, the man, and Nephew Richard Beach the boy, came over to Watertown and Cambridge in 1635 and worked around Cambridge and Boston for two years. Then Uncle Richard Beach met and married Mary.

They had a son in 1639, and Richard named him for his brother John, just as brother John had already named his oldest son Richard. Then they had a daughter, and named her Mary, for her mother. Soon after mother Mary died, and Uncle Richard married second, Martha, as recorded. They had a son Isaac, born in 1646, just as recorded, who married, lived to the age of 90 and died but had no children, and willed his property to his apprentice. But I guess that Uncle Richard Beach had NO OTHER CHILDREN. Uncle Richard was at the birth of Isaac 45 years old. His wife Martha was perhaps about the same age. And I guess that the remaining children credited to him, were in reality, the children of nephew Richard Beach, newly come from New Haven. These birth records would read much the same to an investigator two hundred years after.

Nephew Richard Beach, who as a young man had come over with his Uncle Richard, worked around Boston for two years, probably chumming with his uncle. These two years brought him to manhood. And now it was 1637, and the company of Davenport and Eaton came to Watertown directly from London, with men in the company from Hertfordshire. Richard Beach would be specially interested in that group of people. Two years away from home and kindred, would make a fellow feel pretty jolly to have a bunch of people happen along right from his own town. Besides, Uncle Richard was about to be married. No doubt Richard Beach spent much time with that company from London during the winter of 1637. What more natural than he should decide to join the company. And that is my guess, how he joined. When he learned that the company had decided to locate at Quinnipiac, a hundred miles beyond the outside fringe of outlying settlements around Boston, I think Richard looked up Davenport and Eaton, and joined, and paid in his twenty pounds before they sailed. But it probably took about all the money he had. A hundred dollars is a lot of money for a lad to get together in those days in two years. I do not think he had enough left to sail with the

rest. More likely, he went overland, and found his way through the timber by way of Hartford, the last settlement toward Quinnipiac, and that I think is the reason he was not present at the first meeting of the stockholders in 1638, and did not sign till June 4, 1639. From here on we do not need to guess. Andrew Hull, with a wife and two girls died. Richard married the young widow in 1640-41, just as my book states, and they had four children born in New Haven. But for some reason, Richard Beach disappears as a resident of New Haven in 1648. He was not in New Haven, but nobody knows where he was between 1648 and 1660. I guess again.

New Haven, as a business proposition, did not pan out as expected. There is ample evidence in the history of New Haven showing much dissatisfaction. There were several attempts made to start a branch colony over near Manhattan around the mouth of the Hudson, but the Dutch gobbled them up or drove them out. And everybody became discouraged. Many including the Yales, who had not invested everything went back to London, and never returned. But the heavy stockholders, with all they had invested, had to stay and see it through. My guess is that Richard Beach shared in this general dissatisfaction. Besides he now had a growing family of four, beside his wife's two daughters growing up in a mighty wild country. Back in Cambridge, and Watertown, were better schools, and better social opportunities. Richard had been a chum of his Uncle Richard, who now had a son, Isaac, born the same year as Richard's son Azariah. All these considerations I think, coupled with the bad financial returns in New Haven, induced Richard to move back to Watertown with his family. So I guess he got things together, took his three unbaptized children over after the birth of Mercy in 1648, and had them all baptized in New Haven May 21, 1648, as we know he did, and then took transfer cards for them all, for a person had to be a member of the church in those days to amount to anything, and returned to Watertown, where I guess he resided till 1660. Two years after the birth of Mercy, Martha was

born, named for her aunt Martha; and three years after that, Abigail was born, and two years after that Joseph was born, and two years more Richard was born in 1657, making the family of Richard of New Haven eight in all. The first four born in New Haven, and the second four in Watertown and thus matters stood in 1660, oldest son Benjamin being then 16 years of age, and the rest running along down.

Since Richard left New Haven, his brother John had married in 1650, and settled in Wallingford, where he had a family of four. And his brother Thomas had also married, in 1653, and was living in Milford, four miles from New Haven, with a growing family. New Haven had then been settled twenty-one years, and settlements had extended west from Boston, till that was not the wild country it had been. And now came news that the new town of Stratford was to be settled, and that brother John was one of the proprietors there. It is perfectly natural, and understandable to think that Richard on receiving this news, should decide to move over to Stratford, in the same town with his brother John, and six miles away from his brother Thomas. Be that as it may, it is a fact that Richard did come from some where in 1660, to Stratford, bringing his whole family with him, and his brother John did move over to Stratford from Wallingford with his family. During the next four years, son Benjamin married and settled in Stratford, and lived and died there. In 1664 Richard Beach was keeping a tavern in Stratford, and we know what he was doing till he sold his land in Elizabeth, N. J., on March 31, 1688. He was then a man of approximately seventy years old. Back in Stratford his son Benjamin was living with a big family of grand children. And six miles from Stratford, in New Haven, his second son, Azariah, was living with a big family of grand children, and my guess is that after he cut loose at Elizabeth, he returned to the vicinity of New Haven and died there, his uncle, Richard Beach, having previously died in New Haven, as recorded in 1674.

I am drawing on toward sixty myself. I may never find myself with the spare time and spare funds to investigate the truth of what I have set down. Under the circumstances I feel I may be pardoned for guessing, but I feel confident that investigation some time will disclose that I am pretty close to the truth in the guesses above. I thank you all sincerely, for assistance rendered.—Good Bye.

ELMER T. BEACH.

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159	Abel Beach1712	13
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203	Azariah Beach1750	153
223	Amaza 2d Beach1823	160
241	Albert McLean Beach1841	173
262	Alfred Newhall Beach	223
264	Alpheus Crosby Beach	223
429	Ahira Beach1784	425
442	Anan Beach1787	217
542	Albert Lawrence Beach	241
17	Azariah Beach1705	11
29	Azariah Beach1770	28
40	Apollos Wright Beach1807	33
252	Alfred Walter Beach1869	181
160	Amaza Beach1793	29
192	Apollos Beach1839	45
211	Abel Beach1740	159
231	Albert W. Beach1844	166
245	Arthur Bond Beach1847	176
263	Augustus T. Beach	223
326	Augustus Beach	323
433	Abel Beach1775	215
400	Abel Beach1745	22
592	Andrew J. Beach1842	545
239	Alexander Beach1848	167
681	Abraham Beach1801	664
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22	Benjamin Beach1720	11
99	Brownington Maxwell Beach1911	104
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209	Benjamin Beach1740	158
13	Benjamin Beach1682	4
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198	Benjamin Beach1737	150
427	Benjamin Beach1775	209
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196	Charles Elwin Beach	1855 45
710	Curtis D. Beach	1823 675
705	Cyrus Beach	1792 202
639	Cornelius Francis (Emmett) Beach ..	1837 169
58	David Orval Beach	1882 51
305	David Lester Beach	1873 192
392	Daniel Beach	1744 18
713	David Hubbard Beach	1833 713
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194	David Martin Beach	1844 45
465	Dan Beach	1779 27
671	David Beach	198
32	Elijah Beach	1776 28
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196	Elwin Chauncey Beach	1855 45
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700	Elias Beach	1777 202
428	Elah Beach	1780 425
102	Fred Ell Brooks Beach	1867 49
236	Frank M. Beach	1850 167
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221	George W. Beach	1819 160
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544	George Nelson Beach	1825 470
714	Giles A. Beach	1834 675
570	George Byron Beach	1832 467
664	Giles Beach	1765 198
678	Giles Beach	1799 664
697	Gilbert Beach	202
708	George Beach	1820 703
59	Hugh Elbert Beach	1907 53
111	Harold West Beach	1893 100
251	Howard Wright Beach	1867 181
269	Henry Harrison A. Beach	1843 220
430	Horace Beach	1786 425
457	Henry L. Beach	1839 404
606	Harry M. Beach	1889 604
56	Harry Romane Beach	1873 51
60	Harold Elmer Beach	1909 53
126	Howard S. J. Beach	1897 102
268	Hubert Cleveland Beach	1859 267
278	Howard Alfred Beach	1904 259
478	Hubert Buell Beach	1886 268
603	Henry M. Beach	1862 544
143	Harry Eugene Beach	1914 124
696	Herman Beach	1782 201
405	Irving E. Beach	1871 332
35	Joseph Beach	1782 28
51	Josiah Hall Beach	1843 42
153	John Beach	1713 12
167	Joseph S. Beach	1810 35
215	John Beach	1750 159
232	Joseph L. Beach	1842 167
279	Justus Sackett Beach	1920 254
340	James Wilson Beach	1910 336
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440	Julius Beach	1783 217
462	John Beach	1773 27
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18	John Beach	1707 11
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425	Joseph Beach	1753 158
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675	Joseph Dayton Beach1794	664
679	Jonathan Beach1799	664
703	John Beach1787	202
706	John Nelson Beach1814	703
707	Julius Vespasien Beach1817	703
621	James Beach1845	470
274	Levi Beach1772	209
332	Lurandus Beach1832	324
404	Lewis Beach1797	265
712	Lorenzo C. Beach1828	675
609	Lyle K. Beach1903	604
64	Leo Cargill Beach1920	53
324	Lurandus Beach1803	323
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605	Louis E. Beach1878	544
403	Marah Beach1755	22
25	Medad Beach1735	17
702	Moses Beach1784	202
458	Myron E. Beach	404
201	Nathanael Beach1741	150
717	Nelson Beach1861	717
467	Nelson J. Beach1800	462
70	Norman LeRoy Beach1921	56
217	Noah Beach1755	159
695	Nathanael Beach1779	201
548	Orlando Beach1802	433
16	Paul Eugene Beach1912	53
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318	R. Willey Beach1883	259
401	Richard Beach1747	22
670	Simeon Beach1780	198
683	Sharon Yale Beach1809	664
693	Samuel Beach1773	201
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237 William G. L. Beach	1853	167
270 William Niles Beach	1848	220
607 Wellington J. Beach	1893	604

QUOTATIONS FROM THE OLD NEW HAVEN COLONY RECORD

June, 1639. "The 4th day of the 4th moneth called June 1639" thus Thomas Fugill, the clerk, writes, "all the free planters assembled together in a general meetinge to consult about settling Ciuill Governmt according to God . . . "

This meeting it is said was held in a large barn belonging to Robert Newman, between what is now Elm and Grove streets, New Haven. The meeting was in charge of Rev. John Davenport, and after carefully explaining what they were doing, the business to be done having been

"propounded in diverse quaeres" was dispatched in regular order.

Everybody agreed to quaery one which was whether

"the Scripturs doe holde a perfect rule for the direction and gouernmt of all men in all duet (ies) wch they are to performe to God and men, as well in gouernmt of famylyes and comonwealths as in matters of Chur"

And so they voted

"that church members only shall be free burgesses, and that they onely shall chuse magistrates & officers among themselves to have the power of transacting all the public ciuil affayres of this Plantio, of makeing and repealing lawes, deuideing of inheritances—decideing of differences thatt may arise—and doing all things or businesses of like nature." Not one vote being cast against it.

Richard Beach came in first at the second quaery

"John Clarke being abesent when the couent (covenant) w(as) made, doth now manifest his consent to itt, allso Richard Beach Andrew Low Goodman Bannister Ar(thur) Halbridge John Potter Robt Hill John Brockett and John Johnson—these persons being not (ad)mitted planters when the couent was made, doth now express their consent to itt," and they all signed.

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April 1640. "At a Court holden the 3d of April 1640—It is ordered that John Mosse, Timothy Forde and Richard Beach shall pay each of them 1s fine for trees which they did fall disorderly."

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November 1640. Richard Beach was a witness in a lawsuit against Arthur Halbridge for false measure in lime, brought by Edward Adams, and supported by his testimony.

"wch when he had donne Arthur Halbidg excepted against itt, thinking to prove the said Edward Adams

injured person. But Goodman Pigge, Rich; Beach and John Wakefield affirmed the truth of what Edward Adams had testified (though the said Arthur Holbidg did conceive they would have contradicted Edw Adams his testimony), Itt was therefore ordered that the said Arthur should pay two folde for all the want of measure that is charged vpo him, and from hence-forthe take noe work by the great, nor burne any liue to sell."

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August 1642. "A court held the 5th Day of the 6th Moneth—1642 Richard Beach for nott perfor'ing covenant in the worke he undertooke to doe att the mill, wch he was to doe strongly and substantially, butt did itt weakely and sleightly as was proved by the testimony of John Wakefield the miller, hmselfe allso nott denyinge itt; Itt was ordered that he should make good the damage butt because the damage is not justly known what itt is, Mr. Good-year, and Mr. Gregson are to ve (view) the worke, and consider off and sett downe the damage by his (defect) ive workmanship" and so on.

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Feb. 8th, 1643. Page 124. "Richard Beach hath engaged his house and lott to secure a former agreement in reference to the children of Andrew Hull."

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June 1643. John and Richard Beach fined "2 shillings for twice late coming" and another 2 shillings for "defect' gun"

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June 1643. "Joh. Beach having killed a cow of George Smyths wth the falling of a tree, the said George required satisfactio, forasmuch as he conceiveth thatt the said John Beach alleadged for himselfe, thatt he did nott doe itt negligently, for he being falling a tree, there came some cowes about him, and the tree in falling did rest upon the bowes of another tree thatt stooode neare, and then he left the tree, and drave away the cowes as he did conceive without the reache of the tree, and in the meane time some goates coming vnder the tree, he returned to drive them away allso, and then come in haste to give 3 or 4 chops att the tree to hasten the falling of itt before the cattell could come againe. Butt itt was testified by brother Andrews and brother Thompson (who were entreated to view the cow and the place,) thatt he had nott done whatt in reason he might and ought to have done to p'serve the cattell," etc., "vpon all of wch testimony i(t) was ordered thatt the said John Beach shall make good the damage to the vallue of 5 £ wch price George Smyth sett vpon his cow wth much moderatio, though she was really worth more."

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July 1, 1644. Richard and John Beach take oath of fidelity before Gov. Eaton.

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October 1645. "Michael Palmer complayned that Richard Beach did promise to pay him a debt of 35s in Beaver but fayled. Richard Beach acknowledged the debt & his promise to pay beaver, but professed he could not get beaver.

The court ordered that Richard Beach should pay the debt in some other paye so as it maye equal beaver, to the said Palmer's satisfaction (with damages of forbearance) before the next Courte, or elce an execution shall goe forth agaynst him."

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November 1645. Page 178, part of Testimoney in suit against Francis Linley. "Richard Beach affirmed that Francis offered him that gun to sell & demanded 20s telling him to his best remembrance thatt it had a new britch."

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February 1646. Page 294. "Richard Beach informed the court that his cozn William Iles had done some work for Mr. Mullyner, and several times he had desired to have had it issued but he hindered it, and now lately refussing to make payment for what was don, he had him warned to the court to ansvere it. Mr Mullyner told Richard Beach if he would prove the bargaine and pformance of it he would paye. * * here followings several pages of testimony, at the conclusion of which "The eentenc of the court was that Mr. Mullyner pay 55s vnto John England and Richard Beach (and that he pay 5s) besids the charges vnto them, Jno England finishing it."

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March 1646. "William Iles his inventory was presented to the Court, where vpon the Govnr propounded that Rich Beach give in securty to the content of the court, or els pay into the treasurer's hands the vallew of the inventory." here follows the invetory, and several pages of arrangements for looking up the security offered.

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1616. "Richard Beach hath sould his owne howse to bro: Wm Peeke, & whereas the said howse was sugaged for the securitie of the portions of the children of Andrew Hull (whose Widow he marryed) in liew thereof he hath now ingaged his howse, barne, cellar & well, vallew'd at 40L wth the 7 acres of land on wch it stands, the howse, barne & cellar being compleatly finished being built with briecke and stonne as he promiseth and so kept in repaire & the land in Hart for securitye of the portions of said children."

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Jan. 4, 1647. Page 356. "Mr. Pell, Mrs. Lamberton, Frances Hall, John Thompson, Mathias Hitchcocke, Richard Beech, being all duly warned seasonably, made no appearance, thoughe the court satt a good space of time. The Court gave order that they should be warned to the nexte court to answer for this negligence."

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Februarue 1647. "Richard Beach dissiered of the courte that he might retayne the estate of Wm Iles

in his hand till further order, wch is as appeares by the inventorie 13 L 17s, the Courte tould hime vpon securetie he mighte; he offered himselfe and 9L worthe of Land, as it was valewed by Anthony Thompson & John Clarke as appeares in a note vnder their hands. The land is 22 acrs of vpland in the second devisision, and 5 acres of meddowe in the west Meddowe, and 2 acrs of vpland in the quarter at his house, and for the other 5L John Beech declareth in Courte, wch the Courte accepted, with this proviso, that if John Beech, should dye or leave the towne, Richard Beech put in other securitye to the Courts satisfaction."

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May 4, 1647. Page 307. "An entry of 5 acr $\frac{1}{4}$, 12 rods of land lyeing on the west side abutting eastward vpon a highway by the west meddow, westward vpon the second divizion of Land on the west side, allyenated from Richard Beech to Anthony Thompson.

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May 4, 1647 "Richard Beach propounded to the court for helpe, Mr. Mullyner not paying to him what the Court ordered hm to pay for his cozn Wm Iles. The Court propounded that hee would stay till another court, wch he inclyned to doe."

"Further whereas Anthony Thompson & John Clarke were to view some land of Rich Beeches for securitye of Wm. Iles estate they thinke the land is not securitye. Therefore the Court gave him till next court to provide sufficient securitye or els pay it vnto the Treasurer."

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December 1647. Page 345. "Richard Beech dissiered of the Courte that he might, till further order, retain in his hands the estate of William Iles, deceased; but he being not fitted to give sufficient securetie, it was respited till another courte."

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1647. Thomas Beach twice-fined for defective gun.

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Jan. 31, 1648. "Richard Beach desired a small pec of meddow in a cove on ye west side nexte his owne, but it was said in ye courte that it is allotted out all readie." Page 427.

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1648. "John Moss passeth ouer to Richard Beach 1 acr I quarter & 14 rod of meddowe lying in the West Meddowe, one end abutting on the West River, the other running into a cove in the vpland, betwixt the meddowe of Richard Beach and James Russell."

This is the last appearance of Richard Beach as a resident of New Haven. The above quotations taken from the History of New Haven.

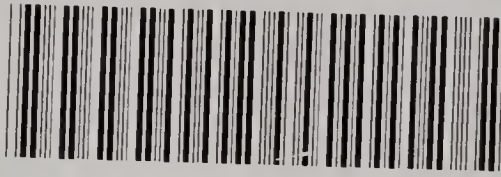
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